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NEW MINISTRY FOR ALBERTA

Chief Justice Sifton Leaves the Bench and Becomes Premier in Succession to Hon. Mr. Rutherford

HAS SOUTHERN MEN FOR COLLEAGUES

Said to Have Made Cancellation of Great Waterways Bargain Condition of His Acceptance of Office

EDMONTON, May 26.—Premier Rutherford resigned at 11 o'clock today and Chief Justice Sifton was immediately sworn in as premier.

The new premier will have in his cabinet Judge Mitchell, of Medicine Hat, as attorney general, Hon Duncan Marshall as minister of agriculture, and another southern member, possibly Dr. Swornock, as minister of public works. The new administration is made up entirely of Southern Alberta Men.

Premier Rutherford's resignation is the direct result of the scandal which has arisen in connection with the Alberta and Great Waterways railway deal. W. R. Clarke, an American promoter made an agreement, as will be remembered, with the Alberta government by which a syndicate headed by Mr Clarke was to build a railway from Edmonton northward a distance of about 400 miles. The interest on the bounds of this road were to be guaranteed by the government to the extent of $20,000 a mile, the rate of interest being five per cent.

In accordance with this agreement the bonds were actually issued and sold to the par value of $7,400,000 to the Morgans of New York. The bonds were promptly re-sold by the Morgans on the London market at a profit of ten per cent.

At this stage of the proceedings Hon. W. H. Cushing resigned his portfolio. His reason was that the bargain was an utterly improvident one, that the road for which the government was paying $20,000 per mile could be built for $16,000 per mile or less, and that the Clarke syndicate would not only pocket the difference, but was, moreover under no obligation to run the road after it was constructed The syndicate could and probably would build the road of the cheapest possible material and leave the whole thing on the government's hands.

Mr. Cushing on his resignation carcarried with him fourteen members of the Alberta legislature. These gentlemen have been known since as the insurgents. Their defection left the government in a very shady position, and Premier Rutherford's difficulties were further augmented by the resignation of Attorney General Cross on March 9 and the withdrawal of W. W. Buchanan, who was to have taken the portfolio of municipalities.

Despite these difficulties Mr. Rutherford succeeded in clinging to office. He staved off defeat for the time being by protesting that there had been no graft in the matter so far as he was concerned, and by promising to appoint a royal commission to look into the matter. A feeling that the facts should be fully ascertained before the Premier was finally condemned was responsible for his being still able to hold a majority. The royal commission was appointed, consisting of Judges Scott, Harvey and Beck. Their instructions were to enquire generally into the whole matter, and especially as to whether any member of the government or legislature had received any financial consideration in connection with, or expected any benefit from, the project.

The commission got to work at once. Its first sessions were at Edmonton, and the enquiry was sailing smoothly along when suddenly a sensation was caused by the departure of W. R. Clarke for parts unknown, taking with him, as subsequently developed, the books and papers of the company. Although the commission was thus considerably handicapped in its enquiry, enough was brought out to put the government in a bad light, and the conviction became general that the bargain they had made was a very improvident one; that, in fact, if there had been no dishonesty in high places there had certainly been a most deplorable exhibition of incapacity.

From that time it has been evident that Premier Rutherford had to go. He has retained his position during the past few weeks only because there was difficulty in picking a successor who could reconcile the warring elements among the government supporters. Chief Justice Sifton's name has been frequently mentioned in this connection during the past few days, and it is understood that he finally consented to take the office only on condition that the bargain made with the Albertan and Great Waterways Company shall be cancelled. There is still some doubt as to whether W. H. Cushing will consent to act with the new government.

Hon. Alex. Rutherford was the first, and, until today, the only, man to be premier of Alberta. He was first elected to the territorial legislature for Strathcona in 1902, and was deputy Speaker in the last legislature of the Northwest Territories. He was called upon to assume the premiership of Alberta upon the formation of the province in 1905, and was sworn in on September 14th of that year. In addition of being premier he held the officees of provincial treasurer and minister of education. His government was sustained at the general election of 1905 and again at the election of 1909. He is fifty-two years of age.

Arthur Sifton, the new premier, is a brother of Hon. Clifford Sifton and son of J. W. Sifton, of Winnipeg. He resides at Calgary. He was a member of the old territorial legislature, and on his retirement was elevated to the bench of the territorial court and became chief justice of Alberta at the time of the organization of the province.

Queen Mary's Birthday

HALIFAX, May 26—A salute was fired at noon in honor of Queen Mary's birthday, and the citadel staff was decorated with bunting.

HARSH EVICTION OF POOR JEWS

Families Without Means Are Driven Forth From Kier and Ordered to Return to Places Within the Pale

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—The exodus of Jews is compulsory, and in fulfillment of the order of the Russian government that all Jews who cannot establish a legal claim to residence outside the pale return forthwith to the confines defined in the original Jewish segregation law. The pale was formed by the Polish provinces and the Ukraine.

The scenes in the streets of Kiev yesterday were affecting. The evicted ones were veritable paupers, lacking all means of sustenance. For the moment the Jewish families possessing some means were undisturbed. Throughout the day a straggling train of wagons passed out of the city carrying the miserable household effects of the banished. All was confusion. Sobbing women, clinging to their little ones, and sad-faced men were alike escorted outside the town limits, and were told to return to the places of their birth.

A different procedure is adopted towards the Jews who have some wealth. They, however, are put to great expense, being obliged to return to their native towns to secure new permits for a visit to Kiev on the grounds of urgent personal business. These permits are issued for limited terms, and so require a renewal.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE

Protest Made Against Proposal to Change Coronation Oath—Complaint Against Railways.

BRANTFORD, Ont., May 26.—In addressing the opening session of the eighty-first annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America yesterday, Dr. T S. Sproule, M. P., grand master, opposed the request of French Canadians in Ontario for the teaching of the French language in public schools of the province. Speaking of the proposal to modify the King's accession oath, Dr Sproule said that until the Pope cancels the oath taken by the Jesuits he has no right to ask for a change in the oath of the sovereign of Great Britain. The Jesuit bishops are made to swear that they believe the Pope has the right to depose kings and governments. While this claim exists said Dr. Sproule, it is necessary that all who admit it shall be excluded from ascending the throne of the British Empire, and in no other way can this be done so successfgully as by retaining the accession oath in its present form.

At the afternoon session of the Orange grand lodge a resolution was adopted protesting against any change in the coronation oath. A petition to King George V is also being circulated praying his majesty and the privy council to retain the oath in its present form. "We are moved to do this by the fact that in our judgment the present demands have for their ultimate design the entire removal of the safeguards which now secure a Protestant succession to the throne of Great Britain and thus endanger the independence of the Empire."

Bitter complaint was made that the railways of Canada refused to grant special rates for Orangemen on July 12th, or any other day near it, but readily grant special rates to Roman Catholic societies. A committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

A committee will likely be appointed to formulate a political platform to be submitted next year. The session will conclude tomorrow.

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TENDERS ASKED FOR C. N. WORK

Contractors Invited to Figure on Construction of First Sixty-Mile Section of Road in British Columbia

FROM PORT MANN UP FRASER VALLEY

Action Indicates Prompt Execution of Contract With B. C. Government—Company Building Road in Minnesota

TORONTO, May 26 — Mackenzie, Mann & Co. are calling for tenders for the building of the first sixty miles of their road in British Columbia. Construction will be from the coast eastward, starting at Port Mann.

Tenders are also being asked for the railway between Virginia and Duluth in Minnesota, a distance of about seventy-five miles.

This statement dealing with the linking up of the Canadian Northern lines in the west, was made to your correspondent by D. D. Mann, vice-president of the system, today. The piece of road for which tenders were to be asked in the coast province should not present very great difficulties in construction, he said. It is their intention to push the work with all despatch.

It had been thought that no announcement of work in British Columbia would be made until William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, who is in England at present, had returned.

Mr. Mann's statement is understood to mean that no time will be lost in the carrying out of their contract with the British Columbia Government.

Construction of the Virginia-Duluth line will give the C. N. R. close connections with the Chicago & Northwestern Railway at Chicago. It is understood the necessary arrangearrangements have been made between the companies. It will also give the C. N. R. a through line from Duluth to Winnipeg and the west.

TALE OF PIRACY

Arrest of Man Accused of Stealing Steam Yacht at Parry Sound Six Years Ago

TORONTO, May 26—A daring act of piracy on the waters of Lake Huron which has baffled the authorities for six years, has just been solved by the arrest of Capt. A .W .K. Hopps by the provincial police, and his confession as told in the official records, has all the thrill of the adventure novels.

On the night of September 4th, 1904, the steam yacht Ophir, owned by Milton Pearce, of Parry Sound, was boarded by two men from the tug Pilot. Through an ugly storm and in the darkness they struck out into the lake in the craft they had seized, and were no more heard of. One of the men in question was recognized as Skipper Hopps.

The case baffled the Attorney-General's Department, to which it was reported at the time, but some months after it was learned that a yacht answering the description of the missing Ophir had landed at Glen Arbor, Mich., displaying a newly polished and painted exterior and sailing under the name of the Erie. Nothing, however, was heard of Hopps. Last week Provincial Officer Conway reported that Hopps had unexpectedly turned up in the Georgia Bay district and Superintendent Rogers directed his arrest. Hopps admitted that he took the yacht with another man, but claimed he believed his companion to be the owner. He will be placed on trial at Parry Sound.

SIXTEEN LIVES LOST IN WRECK

British Bark Swanhilda Strikes Shore at Southwest Extremity of Terra del Fuego—Captain Among Victims

PUNTA ARENAS, May 26 — The British bark Swanhilda has been wrecked on Staten Island, the southwest extremity of Terra del Fuego, and Captain Payne, his wife and child and thirteen others have been drowned.

The Swanhilda sailed from Cardiff on March 15th for the west coast of South America.

Forestry Reserve

TORONTO, May 26—Several members of the society of forestry of the University of Toronto left tonight for Calgary, where they will engage in surveying the boundaries of the forest reserve on the eastern slope of the Rockies for the Dominion Government. The party is composed of the following: G. H. Edgecombe, C. R. Mills and W. J. Vanduzen of Toronto and A. Belyea of the forestry department of the University of New Brunswick.

Agricultural Education

LONDON, May 26.—Addressing the county council association of Westminster, Dr. J. W. Robertson, former principal of Macdonald College at St. Anne's, Quebec, said people who gave the impression that Canada was far ahead of Great Britain did not know much about Canada, and knew less about Great Britain. He had been in England at various times in the past 25 years, and had found here excellent conditions in agriculture. Education, however, was in spots. His main work in the past had been to try to multiply these spots in Canada.

Canadian Labor Representative

OTTAWA, May 26 — If a special committee reports favorably one of the ideas suggested in yesterday's London despatches to have a Canadian labor representative in the British parliament, international labor men will provide a constituency, select a candidate, raise the money necessary and send him to London. They would do this with the end in view of having a Canadian representative in the British House so that when questions pertaining to immigration and other matters affecting Canada come up they would have some one there to deal with them authoritatively. This was the statement made last night by official labor men.

Shot by Father-in-Law

WETASKIWIN, Alta., May 26—Thomas Goldwin, a former butcher of Wetaskiwin, was shot yesterday by his father-in-law, Serene Amand. Goldman married Miss Amand about six months ago, and the announcement of the wedding was clipped from a newspaper and sent to his wife in the Old Country. The girl's father heard about his previous marriage and he and Goldman had some difficulty about a real estate deal. The men began quarrelling, and Goldman undertook to give the old man a horsewhipping. He was dragged away by a man named Irish. Goldman went back to Amand again, when he received two shots in the head and died shortly after. Amand was arrested.

COMMISSION IN FORMAL SESSION

Preliminary Conference of the Gentlemen Entrusted With Selection of Site for Provincial University

A preliminary conference of the University Site Selection Commission was held in Victoria yesterday morning, all members of that important body being present, after which the Commissioners met Premier McBride and the members of his Government informally, and subsequently arranged for holding their first business session in the Executive Chamber on Monday next at 10.30 o'clock.

Dean Weldon, of Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, it is understood has been honored by his brother commissioners in being selected as chairman, while Principal Murray, of Saskatchewan University, will act as the Commission's secretary. The intention is, after viewing suggested sites in this vicinity and hearing such representations as may be made with respect to the special advantages of Victoria as a location for the future seat of higher education in British Columbia, that the Commission shall visit Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Alberni, thus closing their investigations on Vancouver Island before proceeding to the mainland. Due notice of the arrangement of the subsequent itinerary will be given out so soon as it has been decided upon by the Commissioners, the expectation being that it will be initiated with sittings at Vancouver and other points on the lower mainland.

The Commissioners, yesterday, expressed great interest in an inspection of the Provincial Government Buildings, and last evening were the guests at dinner of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, His Honor's informal dinner party also including Premier McBride and Hon. Messrs. Carter-Cotton, Bowser, Young and Taylor.

BOY FIEND ARRESTED

St. John Lad Who Made Practice of Torturing Little Children—Dime Novel Patron.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 26.—The police this morning made a sensational arrest of the boy fiend who has been torturing children in this vicinity for the past few weeks. He is Charles McLaughlin, 16 years of age, and he was arrested in his home this morning after he had jumped from a high window in an attempt to escape. The boy was taken to the police station and positively identified by the children he illtreated. No case for a long time has caused such a sensation as this one. McLaughlin, who is a dime novel fiend, approached little children on the streets, and by the promise of candy would induce them to accompany him to secluded places and then would strip them of their clothing and beat them almost into insensibility. Four cases are already reported against him, and there may be more. In all the cases his method was the same, and the children beaten by him were very seriously injured. In at least one case, that of James Ingram, 7 years old, it was feared that the boy would die, as he was very badly beaten and frightened. When arrested McLaughlin first denied the charges, but when he was confronted by his little victims he broke down and confessed. He could give no reason for his actions.

C. P. R. Earnings

MONTREAL, May 26 — C. P. R. earnings for the week ending May 21 were $1,812,000, an increase of $330,000.

CREW ENTOMBED IN SUBMARINE

French Naval Vessel Sent to Bottom of English Channel by Blow from Paddle Wheel of Passenger Steamer

NO HOPE FOR MEN IS ENTERTAINED

Three Officers and 24 of Crew Are Victims—Under Currents Prevent Divers From Reaching Vessel

CALAIS, France, May 26.—Another French submarine, the Pluviose, with all her crew aboard, lies tonight in thirty fathoms of water in the English channel. She was sent there by the cross-channel steamer Pas de Calais, which, crowded with passengers bound for Dover, struck the partly submerged Pluviose when about two miles from the harbor.

Accounts differ as to the cause of the accident. Admiral Bournier has expressed the opinion that the submarine attempted to pass beneath the steamer, while other officials think that the Pluviose, after a long dive, came up by chance directly under the paddle-wheels.

The shock of the contact brought the passengers to the steamer's rails, and they saw almost instantly the hull of the submarine rolling about as though trying to right herself. A boat was hastily launched, but the foundering craft, which seemed to have been hit, turtled over partly and disappeared. Signals of distress from the steamer Pas de Calais, which was making water rapidly, brought two tugs to the scene, and later a torpedo boat destroyer put out and anchored near where the Pluviose had gone down. Within an hour or two a wrecking vessel was lying near the destroyer and her crew were making hasty preparations to send down divers to locate the ill-fated submarine, entombed in which are three officers and twenty-four men.

After fruitless efforts made to reach the 27 entombed men in the submarine, hope has been practically given up of bringing them to the surface alive.

A powerful undercurrent balked the divers in their attempt this evening to reach the Pluviose, and if the imprisoned men are not already dead, it is almost certain that the delay will prove fatal. The submarine lies in many fathoms of water, and the divers were unable to descend only a short distance. Powerful dredges and machinery will arrive from Cherbourg in the morning, when all efforts will be centered in a final attempt to reach the ill-fated craft and bring her to the surface. The general fear is entertained the Pluviose received a vital blow from the paddle-wheels of the Pas de Calais, and that some of her plates were crushed. Even if the crew succeeded in closing her water-tight compartments, they will not be able to survive for any great length of time.

Of the 27 men in the Pluviose, three were officers, including Commander Prat of the submarine division of Calais.

Diver Hears Rappings

PARIS, May 27.—A special to the Matin from Calais says that chains have been attached to the submarine Pluviose. A despatch to the Journal says that a torpedo boat destroyer has reported that a diver reached the Pluviose at nightfall and heard rappings in the interior.

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

Two Soldiers Convicted of Killing Madame Gouin, Widow of Wealthy Paris Banker.

PARIS, May 26.—The two soldiers, Graby and Michel, charged with the murder of Mme. Gouin, widow of Jules Edouard Gouin, a former governor of the Bank of France, were convicted by court martial today, Graby being sentenced to death and Michel to twenty years' imprisonment. The imprint of a bloody finger on a military ticket taken up on the train on which Mme. Gouin was travelling on December 16 last led to the solving of the mystery of her death. Mme. Gouin's body was found under a train from Paris on that day. The clue of the finger marks was followed by the police, and they succeeded in finding a former comrade of the two soldiers who declared that he saw them embark on this train. Graby and Michel were arrested, and when confronted with the witness they broke down and made a full confession. They beat the woman into insensibility, robbed her of her jewels and then threw her from the train.

Old Brockville Citizen Dead

BROCKVILLT, May 26.—The death occurred today of Samuel Connor, for thirty years a prominent hotelkeeper of Brockville. In turn he was proprietor of the Commercial, Grand Central and Revere, owning the latter hostelry at the time of his death. Deceased received his early training at Frankville, where he was engaged in other commercial pursuits. He was also an ex-clerk of the township of Kitley, and was prominently identified with several fraternal societies, including the Masonic order. The sole survivor of the family is one daughter, Mrs. Robt. Johnston, of this town. Mr. Connor was a leading Conservative.

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PROVINCE MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

New Issue of British Columbia Gazetteer and Business Directory Shows Rapid Growth in Various Lines

VANCOUVER, May 26.—British Columbia's remarkable industrial and commercial expansion is given latest expression in a volume of 1,623 pages, the first B.C. Gazetteer and Business Directory which the Henderson Publishing Co. has issued in five years.

In 1905, when the company issued its last Gazetteer, the twelfth edition, a volume of 782 pages was sufficient to cover the commercial and industrial province of that year. In that issue 700 municipalities, villages, towns and cities were described. In 1910 these have increased to 1340.

The population of the province is shown to have nearly doubled within nine years. In 1901 it was 190,000. The new issue places it at 347,000 at the close of last year, white population 280,000; Indians, 29,000; Chinese, 17,000; Japanese, 16,000; and Hindus, 5000.

"The trade of British Columbia," says this issue "is the largest of any country in the world per head of population. In 1904 the imports amounted to $12,079,088, while the exports totalled $16,536,328. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908, the imports were $24,180,452 and the exports $23,941,187, an increase in the total trade of the province in four years of $19,506,223."

Every industry is shown to be in a flourishing state.

Vancouver is growing so fast that the company has not attempted to record its population in this business directory.

"Our annual city directory will be ready for distribution next month," said Mr. Henderson. "It will show a substantial increase in population."

The population of the following cities is thus estimated:

Victoria	40,000
New Westminster	12,705
Nelson	7,500
Kamloops	3,300
Revelstoke	3,500
Nanaimo	7,500
Rossland	4,000
Prince Rupert	3,000
North Vancouver	3,500

WOULD CURTAIL BILL OF EXPERT

And There is Every Possibility That City Will Be Made Defendant in Suit by Former City Engineer

When the civic conscience shows signs of activity, it means that some one who is waiting for payment of his bill for services rendered the corporation is about to have his charges cut down. At least, that is the opinion former City Engineer Topp has almost arrived at, and as he is not at all inclined to regard this stirring of the civic conscience as adequate excuse for the curtailment of what he believes are just and lawful charges, there is every likelihood that there will be booked on the next slate of legal cases one intituled Topp vs. The City of Victoria.

At the recent case brought by William Oliphant against the city for damages alleged to have been occasioned property of the plaintiff by the overflowing of water during last December's heavy downpour, the former city engineer was called as an expert witness for the city, as were also other experts. Mr. Topp has since put in his bill to the city for the sum of $175. He has charged $25 per day for the two days he attended and gave evidence, and as he was kept in attendance for a considerable time owing to the length of the case, the balance of the account was made up at a lower daily rate. Now the city, through the city solicitor, has replied that it cannot "conscientiously" pay more than $55, and hence the excellent prospects of a legal wrangle to determine just how far a city is entitled to permit its conscience to intrude itself into its business affairs.

It is claimed by Mr. Topp that other experts, including the city plumbing inspector, Mr. Shade, were paid at a higher rate than the city is disposed to settle with him. In fact, one expert, Col. Tracey, who was also a witness for the city, was given $50 per day, and what is more, was paid what he asked, $375, without dispute or quibble.

Mr. Topp will probably appear before the council at an early date and will claim that his terms were known to the city and that the corporation by subpoenaing him as a witness tacitly agreed to them.

Kitchener for India

LONDON, May 26 — According to the Western Morning News of Plymouth it is practically settled that Lord Kitchener will be the next Viceroy of India.

TO BUILD SHIPS

OWEN SOUND, Ont., May 26.—All arrangements have been completed for the erection by an English syndicate of a million dollar shipbuilding and repairing plant and two drydocks. The plant will be built on the C. P. R. water front here, and that company is taking a block of stock in the concern.

FREDERIC VILLIERS LECTURES TONIGH

Will Tell of Many Incidents of Modern War Illustrated by Photographs and Sketches at Broad Street Hall

Frederick Villiers, the well known British war correspondent and artist, is to lecture tonight under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of Victoria, in the Broad Street Hall. The lecture, which will be illustrated by over one hundred slides made from photographs and sketches by Mr. Villiers, will deal with incidents of many wars in which he has served. He has accompanied every campaign of importance for the last quarter of a century, and is one of the last of the war correspondents of the old school. Mr. Villiers will tell of many stirring incidents witnessed by him from the time he was sent by the Graphic to join the late Archibald Forbes with a Servian army against the Turks to the more recent campaigns between Russia and Japan, and the Morrocan campaign. He accompanied the Japanese army which entered Port Arthur during the war with China, and witnessed the great massacre which created a sensation throughout the world when he told of it, and ten years later he accompanied the Japanese into Port Arthur again.

NEW THEATRICAL MOVE

Klaw & Erlanger Combination to Build or Lease Theatres Throughout Country.

CHICAGO, May 26.—To end the "open door" warfare which has been declared by scores of theatres in small cities throughout the United States, the Klaw and Erlanger-Frohman syndicate hereafter will own theatres or will acquire leases of playhouses in every strategic city in the country, says the Tribune today.

Twenty-five million dollars will be invested by the syndicate in theatres which will reach in a chain from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Vancouver and Winnipeg on the north to New Orleans and Galveston on the south.

Five companies will be incorporated with $5,000,000 each to acquire or own theatres in every good show town. These companies will build, buy or lease theatres and in those houses only will their productions be staged.

The plans for this theatrical enterprise were made at a series of meetings which began in New York ten days ago and adjourned to Chicago, where the final steps were taken and the incorporation papers of the Middle West Theatre Company drawn up.

The Middle West Theatre Company will be headed by A. L. Erlanger, and among the directors will be Charles Frohman, A. L. Hayman, Henry B. Harris, Marc Klaw, Henry W. Savage, William Morris, David Belasco, Daniel Frohman, George Cohen, Frederick Thompson and George W. Lederer.

Barnardo Children Coming

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'Tis all over now, and those few civic officials who were "in the know" are breathing more easily, and congratulating themselves on the fact that to the other numerous alleged drawbacks of the famous work on the top of Smith's Hill there was not added another element which, had the public become seized of the information, would doubtless have proved the last straw to the camel's back, and nothing but the riot call would have appeased the wrath of the populace, and Smith's Hill aqua pura would not have passed muster in a desert.

But the threatened calamity failed to materialize. In fact it proved wholly without foundation, but for a time it kept the civic heads, or at least a number of them, guessing, and the real history of a miniature panic in civic circles was kept dark. It happened in this way.

Some one, now believed to have been a practical joker without any sense of civic dignity or decorum, and without any regard for nerves already on edge by reason of the fierce battle then raging over the merits, or rather supposed demerits, of the big receptacle, telephoned a head of one of the city departments tendering the startling information that the badly decomposed body of a dead Chinaman had just been discovered in the Smith's Hill reservoir. All thought of a leakage of 300,000 gallons, more or less per diem, defective joints, sun cracks, porus concrete, etc., the bane of the civic life at that particular time, vanished from his mind as his imagination dwelt upon the picture of a human body reposing at the bottom of the city's drinking supply. Perhaps that was why some of the local medical fraternity had cast doubts upon the quality of Elk lake water. Anyway the mayor should be informed. And His Worship was promptly notified of the horrible truth. What was to be done? It would never do to let the public know. Chief of Police Langley was summoned, and after a council of war it was decided to enlist the assistance of a couple of trusted police officials, and by a circuitous route to make a descent, or rather assent, upon the reservoir and remove the offending corpse.

Grappling Irons

At that time there was water in the reservoir—at least a little of it—and grappling irons were suggested. The chief went on a chase for these necessary instruments, but none could be found. Then someone suggested that as there would be an inquest the name of the individual who telephoned in the news should be secured, and the knot of officials, headed by the mayor, waited upon the employee who had received the message. He could not recall that any name had been given, but he thought perhaps the fire chief has 'phoned. Off to the headquarters hall went the procession, mystery writ clear on all faces, but all pledged to secrecy.

Fire Chief Davis, always polite, greeted the deputation, and visions of more apparatus and an early settlement of the high pressure pumps tangle floated through his mind. Had he heard of a body in the reservoir? Had he telephoned about it? Well he should say he had not. But at this stage another feature to the case impressed itself upon the minds of the anxious group. The chief, as a true fireman, did not appear impressed with the possible contamination of the drinking supply. But what if the body cut off the supply of water for fire fighting purposes. More consultation took place, and it was decided to secure a hack and two of the officers were to go out and get the remains from the water as soon as possible. The procedure was to be no open one, but the jehu was to be told to stop some distance from the reservoir, and the seekers after the offending corpse were to proceed alone to the spot. It would never do to alarm the citizens and have the purity of the city's water supply doubted, and it was the opinion that the known presence of a decomposed body in the reservoir would not improve the already much discussed reservoir tangle.

The programme, it is stated, was carried out as arranged, the forced march made, and anxious eyes scanned the surface of the placid waters. There was no body therein. Now who perpetrated the hoax? All this happened, it is asserted, somewhere in the vicinity of April 1.

CASTAWAYS RESCUED

Surveyors Who Tried to Voyage from Stewart to Prince Rupert Wrecked on Island.

PORT SIMPSON, May 26.—T. W. Agnew and his partner, Prince Rupert surveyors, were rescued yesterday morning by William Hamilton. The young men left Stewart City two weeks ago in a gasoline launch bound for Prince Rupert and were wrecked on one of the Alaskan islands.

In the meantime, the men not arriving at Rupert, search launches were started out and among them Mr. Hamilton, who picked up the missing men at 3 o'clock in the morning drifting on a raft in the Naas Straits.

They were almost dead from hunger and exposure, having lived on mussels and lost part of their clothing or used it to fasten the small raft together. Shortly after their arrival here Mr. Hamilton took the sick men on to Rupert.

No Law Library

LONDON, May 26.—In regard to a statement in the press here that a law library is to be attached to the Privy Council, it is announced that such a statement is unauthorized and misleading. In order to meet the wishes of Canada, a room has been fitted up to hold any books presented by Canadian or other colonial governments. Nothing further is contemplated.

Canadian Building Record

OTTAWA, May 26.—The total value of buildings erected in 23 centres of population in Canada in 1909 was $83,133,077. Toronto headed the list with buildings to the value of $18,139,247. Toronto also led in three previous years. Winnipeg, with $9,226,325, stood second, Montreal, with $7,783,621, third; Vancouver, with $7,258,565 fourth, and Ottawa, with $4,527,590, fifth on the list. The figures for some of the other cities were: Hamilton, $1,547,435; London, $850,134; Quebec, 711,519; Victoria, $1,773,426.

Chinese Minister to Japan

WASHINGTON, May 26.—United States minister Calhoun, at Pekin, has advised the state department of the appointment of Wang Tap Sieh as Chinese miniser to Japan. Wang Tap Sieh was formerly Chinese minister to Great Britain and recently was president of the board of communications.

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NEW DEAN OF CHRIST CHURCH ARRIVES

Rev. A. J. Doull to Be Instituted as Rector of Cathedral on Sunday—A Man of Likeable Personality

A man of keen and likeable personality, possessed of a bonhommie sufficient to make him extremely popular among all sections of Victorians, the Rev. A. J. Doull, formerly of the Westmount parish church, Montreal, has arrived in Victoria to assume the rectorship of Christ Church Cathedral and to become Dean of Columbia. His institution in the former position will take place on Sunday. The induction as Dean of the Cathedral will be held in the course of the next few months.

In the course of conversation, Mr. Doull stated that it was sixteen years since he had visited Victoria, or the Canadian West, and he saw many changes since that time. Victoria, he said, seemed to have gone ahead considerably. He had always heard that this city was an ideal one, and he looked forward to living here with a keen sense of satisfaction. He was deeply touched by the cordial welcome which he had received on his arrival, the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin and the members of the church committee being on the wharf to give him greeting.

Asked about his congregation at the Church of the Advent, Westmount, Mr. Doull said that it was principally composed of young people of the well-to-do middle class. Westmount was one of the most desirable suburbs of Montreal, and his time spent there, a period of ten years, had been one of unalloyed pleasure. The parish consisted of some 180 families.

Prior to leaving, Mr. Doull was the recipient of a presentation from his parishioners which took the shape of a silver coffee service. In the presentation address high tributes were paid to his efficiency, and keen congregational sorrow expressed at his departure from a field where he had won so many friends in his province as a guide and counsellor. Mr. Doull replied fittingly and said that he considered he was following the line of duty in accepting the call to the west. The Rev. Mr. Doull is succeeded at Westmount by the Rev. Mr. Little.

The Rev. Mr. Doull is accompanied to the city by his wife and three children. He will make his headquarters at the Oak Bay hotel prior to taking up his residence at the Deanery, a change which he will make in a month's time. On Sunday next he will be instituted as rector of the Cathedral but will take no part in the service.

SALE OF HOUSES ON PARLIAMENT SQUARE

Structures Must Be Removed by End of July—Land Completes Block Required for Extensions

A total of $6,010 was realized by the sale yesterday of the fifteen frame houses standing upon lots fronting Superior and Government streets and which were recently acquired by the Provincial Government for the completion of Parliament Square, the purchasers being in almost every instance owners of contiguous unoccupied property to which the purchased houses will be moved, the period allowed for the exodus expiring with the close of July. The high cost of house moving, of course, must be taken into consideration as supplementary to the auction prices; which Messrs. Maynard & Sons, the government's sale agents, regard as quite satisfactory. Bidding was brisk, and the sale represented probably the most rapid transfer of such a number of houses in the city's or even provincial history. The sales report, with purchasers and prices is as below:

Superior and Menzies streets, H. V. Cooley	$450
510-14 Superior, Frank Leroy	300
318 Superior, E. Coventry	800
522 Superior, C. Cameron	675
526 Superior, George Powers	125
530 Superior, Miss McCandlish	200
534 Superior, I. Waxstock	150
Barn and shed, in rear premises, Miss Powers	5.00
544 Superior, J. C. Bridgman	675
548 Superior, C. F. Beavan	375
552 Superior, P. Lewis	625
556 Superior, T. McConnell	400
560 Superior, Geo. Powers	300
564 Superior, Geo. Powers	85
607 Government, Geo. Powers	210
610 Government, Miss R. J. Soper	140

TO OBTAIN LEASE OF FORESHORE

Settlement of Stewart Railway Terminal Question Assured—Dock Building Plans Proceed

The important question of railway terminals at the new Portland Canal town of Stewart, at present looming large in the public eye, was recently before the Provincial Executive, Mr. Grant, who is in charge of Mr. D. D. Mann's development programme in the north, urging the necessity of some immediate arrangement in order that full advantage may be taken of the short-lived summer in the construction of dock facilities which are a first necessity. Several of the indirectly interested mining companies were also represented at the conference with the Premier and his ministers, and it is understood that an arrangement was practically reached whereby the applicants will obtain a lease of a portion of the foreshore at Stewart, in addition to such other rights as it may acquire under the Railway Act as right-of-way approach to the water.

As a result of this arrangement Mr. Grant will be able to proceed with his dock building plans at once, the magnitude of the contemplated works being indicated in the fact that it is proposed to expend approximately $80,000 this summer in order to provide facilities for discharging supplies required for the construction and equipment of the smelter and two lines of railway that are to bring the ores of the contiguous camps as tribute to the business of the new northern city.

Just at present much interest in regard to Stewart is concentrated upon the sale of the Government holdings in the townsite, which is to be held by Mr. Stewart Williams, auctioneer, at the A.O.U.W. Hall, in this city, on the 30th and 31st inst. There are 240 lots in all, but quite a number have been withdrawn from sale by the Government in order that they may be utilized as sites for necessary Provincial buildings.

MAY BE THIEF WHO OPERATED HERE

Polite Crook Arrested at Bellingham Used Same Methods As Man Sought by the Local Police

While the local police authorities are naturally disappointed that they failed to corall the bold and extremely polite sneak thief who operated here about two weeks ago, and made his exit from the clutches of the law officers purely through his supreme nerve, the hard feelings they bear against the crook have been somewhat allayed by the news that a thief following exactly the same tactics as were adopted by the man here, has been captured at Bellingham, and the account of the methods used by the across-the-boundary criminal would indicate that the two are one and the same person.

The crook who operated here did his work along somewhat novel lines. He entered five residences during the daylight hours, and in four of them he was seen and accosted by occupants of the houses. In each case he declared he had been directed to the house as that of an old acquaintance, and he expressed great surprise and many apologies for his intrusion. In each case his excuses were accepted by the hospitable owners of the house, and in each case he managed during his expressions of regret to back out into the open and make away with more or less valuable property in his possession. The houses entered by the smooth thief were those of Fred Davey, M. P. P., Hillside avenue; Mrs. McDonald, Elliott street; Mrs. Woldridge, Blanchard street; Mrs. Gordon, Blanchard street, and Mrs. Baker, John street. The aggregate value of the stuff stolen from all five houses was not large, and the regret of the owners at the loss of their valuables was somewhat mitigated by reason of the novel experience of meeting such a polite and engaging criminal.

Immediately the thefts were discovered the police were notified, but the thief made his escape from the city. Some of the victimized ones described the intruder as wearing a straw hat. Others said he wore a soft felt headpiece, while he was variously described as being cleanshaven and as wearing a beard.

The police have been notified of the arrest on Tuesday at Bellingham, of a thief giving his name as E. Wyman, who was arrested after a chase following an attempt to ransack a residence in that city. He was found in the upstairs portion of the house, and when asked his business stated that he must have made a mistake, but he thought he had entered the boarding house of his old time friend. He was chased, however, and caught, and when searched a valuable stick pin belonging to the woman who accosted him in her house was discovered.

From the similarity of the methods adopted here and in Bellingham the local police believe the thief who operated here to be the same individual who is now behind the bars at Bellingham.

REFUSES OATH

OTTAWA, May 26.—Considerable comment has been caused in the civil service by the refusal of an officer of one of the departments to take the oath of allegiance to King George V. It seems that when the other employees presented themselves this one abstained from going to the room where the clerk of the privy council was administering the oath. The remedy will be in his salary being stopped by the auditor-general. The reason assigned is that the clerk took the stand that the oath is similar to the coronation oath in its reference to Roman Catholics, which is not at all the case.

FORESTRY COMMISSION RESUMES ITS SESSIONS

Final Chapters of Its Report Dealing With Conservation and Other Problems to Be Prepared

The Forestry Commission, composed of Messrs. Fred. J. Fulton, K.C., A. C. Flumerfelt and A. S. Goodeve, M.P., which just prior to the last session of the Legislature held numerous sittings and received evidence of great importance at the chief population centres of the province, is to resume its sittings in this city on Monday next, meeting in the Oak Room, at the Provincial Government Buildings.

The Commission, it will be remembered, presented an interim report to parliament at its early spring session, upon which the laws in respect to timber license tenure were readjusted to the greater satisfaction of all interests concerned. Since then, the Commissioners have been carefully investigating conservation and other large forestry problems in eastern Canada, at Washington, and in Europe, and they now are entering upon the later chapters of their work preliminary to the consideration and preparation of their final and complete report.

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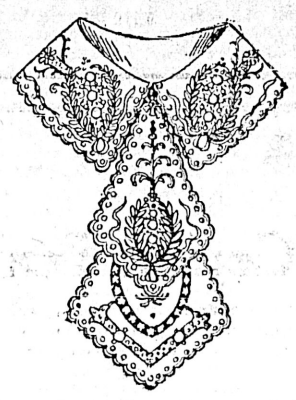

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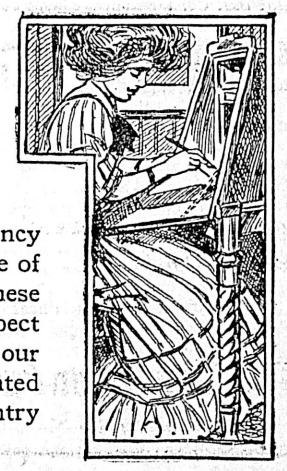

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UNIVERSITY COMMISSION

The Commission appointed to select a site for the University of British Columbia will hold a session in the Cabinet Chamber on Monday, at 10.30 a.m., when the case for the city of Victoria will come before them.

The question which the Commissioners have to determine is one of very great importance. The suggestion that the selection should be left to a Commission of expert educationalists emanated from Victoria, it being felt by the Citizens' Committee, which had the matter in charge, that a question of this nature ought to be taken out of the sphere of politics. It is fair to say that a canvass of the Legislature made at the time showed a majority of the members to be in favor of this city as the site, but the committee felt that of necessity individual predilections would to a considerable extent influence the opinions of members, and it was therefore proposed to the government that Commissioners should be named to make the selection, who would be free from any preconceived ideas regarding the several available localities.

Naturally the Colonist favors the location of the University in the vicinity of this city, but it believes that on the simple question: What point in British Columbia possesses the greatest advantages as the site of a great educational institution? the answer would be favorable to its claim. The fact that the officers of the Hudsons' Bay Company, with the whole coast to choose from, selected this point as their headquarters, the selection of Victoria as the capital of the combined provinces of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, the determination arrived at when the Parliament Buildings were constructed that this should be the permanent capital of the Province, the choice of the vicinity of Victoria by the Admiralty, as the headquarters of the North Pacific squadron combine to establish that Victoria has certain exceptional advantages over every other place in British Columbia The concensus of opinion ever since the white settlement of this coast began has been in favor of Victoria as the best available point for important public establishments, and while we do not claim that the facts above cited afford a conclusive argument, they do afford some guide to gentlemen who in their decision will doubtless be governed by considerations of a permanent character.

We shall not endeavor to anticipate the arguments that will be addressed to the Commissioners on Monday next, conceding all that may be claimed for other localities, the vicinity of Victoria has no rival in what seem to be the essential factors in the case. This reference is only intended to emphasize the fact that the people of this city, actuated by what we think will be conceded to be a laudable public spirit, asked the government to have the question of site determined on its merits alone, and that they are confident the Commissioners will deal wisely and impartially with the question problem presented to them.

EXCESSIVE SPEED

Our friend Major Dupont writes to a contemporary reflecting upon what he seems to regard as the Colonist's attitude towards reckless motoring. We sympathize with his feelings on the subject under the special circumstances, but think he has unintentionally done us an injustice. No paper in British Columbia has more vehemently condemned reckless motoring than the Colonist; but we have pointed out that the prime purpose of the carriage way in streets is for vehicular traffic, and that the public must learn to adapt itself to changes in the volume and methods of such traffic. We have also pointed out that motorists and all other persons in charge of vehicles ought to be held to the exercise of extreme care. Speed is not the only thing to be considered. For example: A few days ago, when about fifty people were leaving an Esquimalt car on Government street and an equal number were crossing from the sidewalk to take the car, two waggons were driven through the crowd at a moderate rate of speed. Great indignation was expressed by many persons who with some difficulty avoided being struck by either the horses or the vehicles. If two chauffeurs had acted as the drivers of these vehicles did, there would have been half a dozen letters in the papers about it. No vehicle should be driven through a crowd unless the conditions are exceptional, and no vehicle should be driven in the public streets so rapidly that it cannot be brought to a stop, if necessary, at any street crossing where pedestrians have by law the right of way. We think we state the law correctly when we say that at all street crossings and all street intersections the burden of responsibility rests upon the person in charge of a vehicle, but that in other parts of the street it rests upon pedestrians. But to this we add that in all places there is a duty resting upon the person in charge of a vehicle, whether it is self-propelling or is drawn by horses, to so use it that, while exercising his own rights, he shall not endanger the safety of others.

Along country roads it is evident that the same course of conduct cannot be insisted upon as is necessary in a city. But the same general principle applies. We regret to say that it is very often grossly disregarded. There can be no objection to a motor, a horse, or a motor-cycle being driven along a straight country road at a good rate of speed when there is nothing in sight that may be endangered thereby. But everyone knows that motorists and motor-cyclists are given to "showing off." They seem to derive a species of satisfaction from flying past pedestrians or slowly-moving carriages. Every one, who has ever held the reins over a fast pair of horses, knows the feeling of exhilaration caused by rapidly passing someone else. The chauffeur or cyclist, who goes through a group of people and carriages on a country road at a speed that is dangerous, is not necessarily a reckless or thoughtless person. He is usually only "showing off." But it is a very bad practice, and ought to be discountenanced in every way. If a motorist should turn the bend in a road at needlessly high speed and thereby occasion an accident, we think there would be no question whatever as to his liability both civilly and criminally.

NEGOTIATION OF TREATIES

Theoretically all treaties entered into by the British nation are agreements made by the King with the ruling authority of other nations. From time immemorial, however, the negotiations have been entrusted to representatives of the King, for reasons that are obvious. With the advent of parliamentary government, or, as we say in Canada, responsible government, the ministry of the day has assumed the charge of such negotiations, but that the treaties themselves are not parliamentary acts is shown by the fact that they come into force without ratification by Parliament, unless the contrary shall be provided in the treaties themselves.

The King is as much king of Canada as he is of the United Kingdom. His prerogatives are exercised in this country by a governor-general, but this is only for convenience. The members of the Canadian ministry are as much ministers of the Crown as are the members of the British ministry. The scope of their jurisdiction is not as wide as that of the latter, but so far as it does extend they are on an equal footing with the others. The ministry, or cabinet, may be loosely described as a committee of the Privy Council, which body consists of a certain number of persons whom the Crown has summoned from time to time to advise it on matters of state. There is a Privy Council for Canada, and with that Council, or in practice with that group of Privy Councillors who constitute the Cabinet, the Crown consults on all matters affecting the Dominion. We have therefore in Canada all the machinery cisxting in the United Kingdom for the exercise of every act of the royal prerogative including the negotiation of treaties. What can be more reasonable than that the Crown should exercise through its Canadian ministers the treaty-making power so far as it relates to the affairs of Canada?

If the old rule was continued and the home government retained the treaty-making power so far as it relates to the self-governing over-seas Dominions the basis of the Empire would no longer be, to use Lord Milner's apt phrase, a partnership between equals.

We think we see in the devolution of the treaty-making power upon the ministries of the over-seas Dominions an exceedingly interesting and important phase of imperial development. It is in a sense unique; but the whole imperial fabric is unique.

RECIPROCITY

The Canadian Courier is very frank in its espousal of reciprocity with the United States. It thinks the majority of the farmers want it, because it believes they are free traders. It thinks the general public will welcome it because they want United States goods. It does not believe the press will oppose it, because it says Canadian manufacturers do not advertise while United States manufacturers do so very liberally. We shall not pretend to estimate how far this last mentioned consideration will affect the Courier, but we do not think it will weigh much with newspapers generally. We think the press will be disposed to look upon the question from the broad standpoint of public policy. While there will be more or less of an attempt on the part of some papers to convert the question into a party issue, the majority of them will, we are satisfied, endeavor to reach a conclusion from an examination of the merits. As yet there has been no declaration of policy from Mr. R. L. Borden. There is a very good reason for this apart from the state of his health, which has been unsatisfactory for several weeks. It is no part of his duty as a party leader to declare in advance his attitude towards a possible issue. It is equally true that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not as yet defined his position. He has not, so far as any public statement goes, even said that the Canadian government is prepared to discuss the subject, although in the absence of any pronouncement it seems safe to assume that when President Taft extends his invitation to a conference, it will be accepted.

The question of reciprocity with the United States is far from being a simple one. The Colonist has endeavored to reach a conclusion on it, but not with as full a degree of success as it could wish. We find at the very outset a difficulty that is hard to overcome. The motive behind the proposed negotiations is a desire on the part of the United States to exploit the natural resources of Canada and sell manufactured products to the growing population of this country. They would be content if they could get our raw materials free, but they would be better pleased, very naturally, if after they have supplied the home demand for finished products, they could send their surplus into Canada. This desire is easily understood, and from the standpoint of the United States manufacturer is very desirable. But we in Canada must look upon the question from our own point of view. Our neighbors consider it from theirs, and they cannot reasonably object to our following their example.

Do Canadians desire to see their natural resources exported from the country as raw material? We think there can be only one answer to this question, namely a negative. Our leading exportable natural product at the present time is lumber, either in the form of saw logs or pulp wood. The United States supply of these articles has been greatly reduced, and is in fact fast approaching the line of exhaustion. There will be strong oppoosition to any proposal that will involve the free export of logs and pulp wood from Canada. It may be claimed that if the United States admits pulp and paper free and sawn lumber free, mills will be erected in Canada to supply the demand for finished products in that country, for the reason that it will be cheaper to bring the mills to the lumber than to take the lumber to the mills. Here is a specific question upon which it ought to be possible to reach a definite conclusion. We feel confident, speaking for the local situation, that if the export of saw logs from British Columbia were permitted, a large business in that line would spring up. We are also confident that if manufactured lumber were admitted into the United States free of duty a number of large saw mills would be established in this province by the American owners of timber limits. Locally the pulpwood question has no great present interest, for there is no shortage of pulpwood in Washington and Oregon. It is for the people of British Columbia to consider if they would be benefited by free trade in lumber with their neighbors. We are only going to state the question this morning and not attempt to answer it.

This brings us to another question that must be disposed of before a reciprocity treaty can be negotiated. The provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia own the Crown lands within their several jurisdictions. They have the authority to prescribe the conditions under which timber on such lands shall be cut, and, if they choose to say that it shall not be cut for export in its raw state, they have a perfect right to do so. It is certain that one of the things which the United States will ask will be freedom of export from Canada of saw logs and pulp wood. We think we may assume that the provincial governments have not yet been approached by the Dominion government upon this aspect of the case, and yet it seems to us that the consent of the provincial governments is a condition precedent to the negotiation of any reciprocity treaty involving the products of the forest.

Congratulations to Lieut. Mulcahy.

Rather lively fighting is going on in Nicaragua. It is to be assumed that the people of that so-called Republic know what it is all about, but certainly no one else seems to.

Nothing more became Premier Rutherford in office than his leaving it. We are not going to inquire into the rights and wrongs of the Waterways contract. All we have to say is that Mr. Rutherford has been wise to hand in his resignation.

And now it is said that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have refused $50,000,000 for their interests in the Canadian Northern. We are not surprised. If they had that much more money to their credit they would have to find some place to put it, and they would look long before finding a more promising security than the stock of the railway that they have been instrumental in creating.

The Colonist joins in the general welcome to Rev. A. J. Doull, who is to be inducted as Rector of Christ Church Cathedral. The reverend gentleman was very popular with his congregation in Montreal, and he will doubtless soon win his way to the hearts of the people of Victoria. He is about to engage in a field of work where he will find scope for the best there is in him. The population is growing, and the clergyman who possesses the faculty of getting in touch with new people can make himself exceedingly useful.

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Some Unusual Furniture

We are listing below a few of the recent arrivals in the furniture department. You'll find everyone a most interesting style, and you'll find the present display an unusual one. Unusual because of its great variety; unusual because of uncommon designs and unusual because of unsurpassed values.

We would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show you some of these, and we hope you'll find time to come in today. Shown on third and fourth floors.

First of All Let Us Show You the Library Tables

First of all we want to show you the new library tables. Some decidedly "smart" ideas have just been put into stock—especially those in Mission designs. These tables are made of selected oak and finished in that most popular of finishes, the Early English. Little "differences" in design are in evidence—make these most desirable pieces.

Our stock of library tables has always been a very interesting exhibit—these latest additions make it doubly so. Shown on the third floor. Here are a few of the new ones—

Library Table—Top of this style measures 24 x 39 inches, and is a selected piece of oak. Has book shelves on each end. Finished in Early English. Priced at, each **$20.00**

Library Table—This is a large table, top measuring 26 x 42 inches. Splendid piece of wood and nicely finished. Has book shelf beneath. Early English finish. Priced at **$25.00**

Library Table—Selected oak, finished in Early English. Has 1 drawer and shelf beneath. Top of this style measures 28 x 34 inches. Priced at **$15.00**

Similar Style—Top 26 x 38 inches. Price..... **$18.00**

Library Table—This is a very smart style and one you are sure to like. Early English finished oak. Top measures 28 x 46 inches. Has shelf beneath, with 2 small drawers. Priced at **$27.50**

Don't Fail to See These Interesting Creations

Here is a list of a few of the many articles just added to our third floor furniture sample rooms. We have chosen these at random from among the new things which have been arriving during the past week. Come in and see these and numerous other equally interesting styles and values now shown here.

Music Cabinet—A neat design—plain, but very attractive. Mahogany finish. Has full complement of shelves. Door has special fastener. Priced at **$12.00**

Music Cabinet—Here is a music cabinet in Early English finished oak—something to match the numerous Mission style pianos now in use. Neat and stylish design. Priced at **$12.00**

Music Cabinets—We have added some interesting styles in mahogany, and this present display shows many attractive pieces. Some very fine designs in either mahogany or walnut at $35.00 and **$30.00**

Parlor Cabinets—Three very interesting styles in Parlor Cabinets have just come to hand. These have bent glass doors and ends and mirror backs. Three glass shelves. Neat designs and well finished. Priced at $65.00, $60.00 and **$30.00**

Parlor Tables—Among these latest additions in parlor tables these oval top styles stand out prominently. These are the nicest tables we have offered for a long, long time. Mahogany. Top is finely finished and measures 17 x 26 inches. Priced at **$12.50**

Another Style—Top 19 x 30 inches **$18.00**

Bedroom Table—This is a splendid table in golden finished oak. Polished top 20 x 30 inches. Has drawer. Priced at **$8.00**

Tea Table—Here is something new. A round top tea table with a round glass tray. Priced at **$15.00**

Pedestal Table—Made of oak, finished in Early English. A very attractive design. Priced at **$7.50**

Bedroom Table—A neat and stylish mahogany finished table. Top measures 20 x 30 inches. Has 1 drawer. Priced at **$6.50**

Lady's Secretary—Some very pleasing new styles in either golden oak or Early English finished oak, 1 drawer and shelf beneath. Desk section is conveniently arranged for letters, papers, etc. Four styles. At each, $20.00 and **$18.00**

Umbrella Stands—Just what you have been waiting for. A neat, stylish umbrella stand at a fair price. Here's one made of oak, finished golden, at **$7.00**

Umbrella Stand—If your hall furniture is Mission, here's a neat umbrella stand to match. Decidedly new. Oak, Early English finish. Priced at **$6.00**

Here Are Many New Pieces for Diningroom

Not the least interesting, by any means, of the past week's arrivals are some pleasing pieces for the dining-room. Space limitations prevent anything but the mention of a very few here. We want you, however, to come in and see what handsome, new styles we are now showing on the third floor showrooms. Remember it is always a pleasure to have you come in here, and there's never the slightest obligation to purchase incurred in so doing. Let us see you here some day soon.

Buffet—A decidedly smart Mission design in Early English oak finish. This style has 1 full length and 2 small drawers and 2 cupboards. It also has a 8 x 36 in. mirror with shelf above. Priced at, each **$25.00**

China Cabinet—This cabinet has 4 shelves. Glass ends and glass door. Mission style, in Early English oak finish. Priced at **$16.00**

Buffet—This is a golden surface oak style of merit. The design is neat and attractive. Has 1 full length linen drawer and 2 small drawers. Has 2 small cupboards and cupboards with leaded glass doors. Top measures 22 x 54 inches. Bevel plate mirror, 12 x 48 inches. Priced at **$30.00**

Buffet—Here's a new Mission style buffet, made of selected oak and finished Early English. This new arrival has 2 cupboards, 2 small and 1 full length drawers. The top measures 19 x 48 inches, and the splendid bevel plate mirror measures 12 x 38 inches. Trimmings—hinges and drawer pulls—are of "old" copper. Very attractive style. Price **$55.00**

Buffet—Golden Oak finish and a very neat and attractive design. Has a 12 x 38 inch bevel plate mirror. Top is 22 x 48 inches. Has 1 full length and 3 small drawers and 2 cupboards. Priced at **$28.00**

Dinner Wagon—A very attractive style in dull finished mahogany. Has 1 drawer with shelf beneath. Top measures 19 x 38 inches. Priced at **$20.00**

Buffet—For the party desirous of planning a Mission dining-room here is a great help. This is a smart style in Early English finished oak. Top measures 21 x 50 inches. Has a bevel plate mirror 12 x 42 inches. 1 full length and 2 small drawers. Cupboard entire width. Price **$55.00**

Buffet—This golden oak style will also please—more especially if you are at all partial to the beautiful polished oak. The top measures 20 x 45 inches. Mirror is a bevel plate of best quality and measures 21 x 54 inches. Has 1 full length and 3 small drawers, and 2 cupboards. This is a very smart style and "new." Price, each..... **$75.00**

New Styles in Dinner Wagons—Golden and Early English Oak

Dinner Wagon—Made of solid oak and finished in Early English finish. Has 1 shelf and 1 long drawer. Top measures 17 x 42 inches. This is a very stylish piece, and priced right at **$20.00**

Dinner Wagon—Here's a golden oak style of merit. Has one shelf and two drawers. Top measures 18 x 42 inches. Made of quarter cut oak and finely finished in the golden. Priced at **$20.00**

Dinner Wagon—Another Early English finished oak wagon. Has two shelves and two drawers. The top measures 17 x 42 inches. This is a very attractive design. Well made and finished. Price **$30.00**

Side or Hall Tables and New Card Tables—Smart Styles

Some very stylish side or hall tables have just been added to the third floor offerings. These tables are desirable for the hall that has the necessary room. Useful for other purposes—card tables, etc. We have a special card table, with folding top that would make an ideal hall table. Come in and see these.

Side or Hall Tables—Neat design in oak—finished either a beautiful golden or in that popular Early English. Top measures 18 x 32 inches. Table has one drawer and shelf beneath. Priced at **$9.00**

Card Table—This is a splendid card table. The top folds to one-half the "playing" size, and when folded the table makes an idea hall table. Finely finished in Early English Oak. Priced at **$22.50**

Round Top Parlor Tables—Golden Oak, Early Eng., Mahogany

We have just received some very dainty little parlor tables which we want you to see first time you are in the store. These are round top styles—measuring 13 inches in diameter. The design is very attractive, and one would be a desirable addition to your parlor's furnishings. We have them in either golden oak, Early English finished oak or mahogany. Priced at, each, **$3.50**.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bailey are paying a visit to Prince Rupert.

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Mrs. Arthur Lauder and family have returned from the Okanagan.

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Miss Erva Paterson is visiting friends in Bellingham.

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Dr. Sutherland has returned to Revelstoke.

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Mrs. T. Sullivan of Ladysmith is visiting Victoria friends.

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Miss Gunn, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Gorge road.

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Mr. A. B. Cotton, of Santa Cruz, California, is visiting the city for a few weeks.

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Hon. F. L. Carter Cotton returned last night on the Charmer to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Moore have arrived from Quilchena to take up their residence at 1715 Chambers street.

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Mrs. J. G. Brown has returned to Ladysmith, where she has been visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Ward.

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Mrs. Ethredge has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Connely of Ladysmith.

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Messrs W. E. Morrison and Charles Walters of Ladysmith spent Empire Day in the city.

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Mrs. Harry Currie, 107 Government street, will not receive this Friday nor again during the summer months.

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Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney General and Minister of Finance and Agriculture, returned from the Mainland ytsterday.

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Miss Frances H. Mellis returned to Vancouver last night after spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mellis, of 133 Ladysmith street.

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Mrs. J. W. Bick, "Pharof," Elford street, will not receive today, but Tuesday, May 31, and not again until the autumn.

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Mrs. Jesse Longfield and her mother, Mrs. Kayton, will receive today, and not again during the summer months.

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Mr. C. M. Wilson has returned from Stewart which northern city he reports to be "booming beyond description."

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Miss Ethel Cook of Kaslo has arrived in the Capital to join the nursing staff of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

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Mrs. W. G. and Miss McQuarrie, who have been visiting Mrs. Heisterman, have returned to New Westminster.

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The flannel dance to be given by the Foul Bay Tennis Club will take place Friday, the 27th instant, at the A. O. U. W. Hall.

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Mrs. Royds, of Chilliwack, accompanied by her daughter, Dulcie, is visiting her brother, Percy Wollaston, of Oak Bay avenue.

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Mr. Frank I. Clark, of Vancouver, who has been visiting with his parents here for the past few days, returned to the Terminal City on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. W. Sydney Ronald, one of the leading members of Winnipeg's younger financial circle, left last night for Vancouver on his return to the east after a brief visit to Victoria.

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Mr. F. B. Pemberton left last night for New Westminster, whence he will ship a carload of thoroughbred stock to his ranch at Nanton, Alta.

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Mrs. Roberts and family, 29 Menzies street, desire to thank their friends for expressions of sympathy and floral offerings during their ricent bereavement.

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Mrs. A. Lothian Russell and her little daughter Sheila, who have been spending the past two months at the Oak Bay hotel, have returned to their Vancouver home.

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Mr. Frank Richter, the leading fruit grower of the Keremeos district, left for home by the Charmer last night after a two weeks' visit here with his daughters, who are attending St. Anne's convent.

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Mrs. F. J. Proctor and children have returned to Vancouver.

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Rev. P. Clifton-Parker has returned to Vancouver.

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Miss Marjorie Tunstall, of Vancouver, is visiting Victoria friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hayter Reed, of Montreal, spent yesterday at the Empress.

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Mrs. Billings, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Mount Baker.

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Mr. Bert. Harris, of Hedley, is visiting relatives on the Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Power of Vancouver, are guests of Victoria friends.

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Miss I. Berryman has returned from a visit with Vancouver friends.

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Mrs. James McL. Muirhead left last week for Keremeos, B.C.

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Mr. Robert A. Renwick, deputy commissioner of public lands, is confined to his residence by illness.

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Miss Roberts has returned from Vancouver, where she has been making an extended visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prescott and family have returned to Vancouver, after a pleasant holiday visit here.

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Mr. Albert Davidson, of the G. T. P. staff, Vancouver, with Mrs. Davidson, is visiting the capital.

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Mrs. W. A. Gleason, 1452 Vining street will receive this afternoon and not again during summer months.

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Mr Ernest Miller, M. P. P., from Grand Forks is spending a few days at the capital, an Empress guest.

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Mr. Frank Higgins has returned from a professional visit to the mainland.

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Mr. W. M. Challoner and Mr. A. Pineo were Empire Day visitors at Vancouver

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Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer have returned from a short visit to Vancouver

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The Misses Eleanor and Phyllis McCandless, of Vancouver, are visiting with relatives here.

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Mr. John Green and Miss Vera Green, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown "Sunnyside."

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Mr. Thomas Caven, M. P. P., of Cranbrook, is again a visitor in the capital, and is making the Empress his temporary home.

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Mrs. Reginald Hayward, of Oak Bay avenue, will not receive today, nor until the last Friday in September.

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Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ward, of Vancouver, are making the Empress their home for a few days of this week.

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Drs. Munro and Baker, who have been spending several days at the capital, have returned to their Vancouver home.

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Mrs. Frame, of Vancouver, after a short visit with Victoria friends, has gone on to spend a few days with acquaintances at Ladysmith.

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Among the Victorians who have recently visited the neighbor city of Vancouver are Mr. S. Maclure, Ald. W. H Langley, Mr. J. Kingham, Mr. R. S. Howell and Mr. C. C. Bethune.

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Mrs. A. E. Tregent, of Vancouver, and her youngest daughters, who have been holidaying at Banff, are now visiting Victoria, and will remain here until early June.

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Mr. Mrs. and Miss Madigan of Vancouver, have been spending the past few days with friends in this city, and have now returned to Vancouver.

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Mr. J. W. deB. Farris and party are enjoying a motoring tour of the Island, having brought their car over from the neighbor city of Vancouver.

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Mr. Lawrence Macrae returned home on Tuesday from Vancouver, where he has been attending McGill College. He expects to remain in town for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mowat, of Edmonton, and their daughter, Mrs. Percy Hardisty, are visiting Victoria. After a visit here they will take a trip to Skagway and will again make a short stay in Vancouver on their return.

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Mr. R. Marpole, chief executive assistant of the C.P.R. in British Columbia, arrived in the city yesterday on departmental business. He leaves again this afternoon for the mainland.

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Mr. Charles M. Patterson, formerly of the Bank of Commerce here, who has spent the winter in Kamloops, B. C., leaves shortly for Kingston, Ont., where he will spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

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Mr. George Jay, chairman of the school board, and E. B. Paul, M. A., superintendent of city schools, will leave this afternoon for Vancouver, where they will attend a meeting of the Royal Institute of Learning.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN AGAINST HOUSE FLYS

Circular Letter Prepared for Dissemination Through Public Schools of Province—Has Slain Armies

A circular letter on "The House Fly Menace and How to Lessen It" is at present in press at the Government printing office, having been prepared by the secretary of the Provincial Health Board for wide dissemination through the public schools. This circular, which may be looked upon as a first shot in the campaign against "the little enemy which every year kills more men than a dozen wars," reads as follows:—

"It is now admitted that the fly is responsible for the spread of many diseases. It is also known that we ourselves are responsible for the presence of the fly. The fly season is approaching. Action at this time will prevent many deaths. Flies breed in filth. Over 90 per cent. breed in stable manure; the balance breed in garbage, outhouses, refuse, etc. An immediate and thorough cleaning of premises should be undertaken. Filth accumulations must be avoided. Stable manure should be removed at least every month, or must be kept in covered and dark receptacles, and sprinkled from time to time with lime or coaloil. Garbage receptacles should be covered and removed at regular intervals, and the surroundings sprinkled with lime. The above action will be well repaid in results. To be effective the campaign against the housefly must be joined in by all. Householders attending to their own premises have a right to demand similar action from their neighbors. A complaint made to the local board of health will receive attention.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Oak Bay Rate

The Oak Bay council will probably strike its rate of taxation for the current year at a meeting to be held on Monday afternoon. The rate will probably be 10 7-10 mills.

Dr. Hall Lectures

Dr. Ernest Hall gave one of his most interesting and instructive lectures before a large audience of women, in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan church, on Wednesday evening. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Young Women's Club.

Building in Oak Bay

A building permit for a 12-roomed residence on Foul Bay Road has been issued to Mr. W. H. Churchward Kirkbride, the cost of the structure to be $15,000. Mr. S. McClure is the architect for the building, the contractor being Mr. R. R. Jones.

Companies Incorporated

Among the incorporations of the present week is that of the Pacific Province Power Company, Ltd., under the Companies' Act of British Columbia, while E. C. Atkins & Co., has been registered as an Extra-provincial Creamery, Ltd., has also been organized as a limited partnership.

Enlarging Fire Halls

Extensive additions to the Yates street and Victoria West fire halls will be made to accommodate the new apparatus which has recently been installed at these outside quarters. Since fire engines have been stationed at those points the accommodation has been found too small, and the halls will be added to. On the Yates street hall $1,050 will be spent, and $1,140 on the Victoria West hall.

Cases Held Over

Attorney-General Bowser has decided not to attempt to bring on at the present term of assize in Fernie, the case against L. A. Streeter, a rancher, who is alleged to have killed Louis Reilly, a lumberman, in the course of a drunken spree on the 24th. Streeter is now in the Fernie jail. Nor is it the intention to bring up for trial until autumn the woman Vera Holmes, who is accused of having fatally stabbing a friend named Armstrong at Machelle, on Empire Day.

Parliament of Women

The Parliament of Women, which was recently postponed will be held on Wednesday evening, June 1st, at 8.15 o'clock, in the A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street. The entertainment has ben arranged by the committee on citizenship of the local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island. A special feature of the evening will be "A Visitor from Mars." There are some quaint ideas afloat as to the visitors appearance, costume language, also whether the trip will be undertaken by aeroplane, airship, or dirigible balloon. This information and a great deal more can be had by attending the A.O.U.W. hall, next Wednesday evening.

Settlers for Island

Ranching possibilities in the Shushartie Bay district of Vancouver Island still continue to attract the attention of settlers. Yesterday a party of Americans, headed by Mr. A. J. McKey, of Victoria, left for the north east coast and as a result of the trip it is anticipated that a number of them will settle on ranches in that neighborhood. The type of the would-be settlers is of an excellent character. Another party of ranchers will leave for a tour of southwest and west coast points within the next few days with the object of selecting a suitable location on which to settle. Among the places to be visited are Alberni, Banfield, Sooke, Clayoquot and Metchosin.

Hospital Improvements

The ever present problem of Isolation Hospital improvement will receive another airing tonight when a special meeting of the board of health will be held before which the medical health officer, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, will make a report on the necessity of extensive alterations and improvements to the present hospital premises. In fact Dr. Hall favors an entire new building, but in any event large improvements must be made to bring the institution into anything like a proper condition to meet the needs of the city. The state of repair of the present buildings, their poor arrangement, lack of necessary appliances and general untidiness are some of the present drawbacks which Dr. Hall will insist must be remedied if the city is to possess an institution capable of adequately meeting the calls made upon it.

Make But Short Stay

Convinced that what they heard of Victoria, as a city in which they would experience short shift if they endeavored to ply their unlawful calling, was quite correct, and expressing their entire willingness to cut their stay here to the shortest possible time, four suspicious characters whose advent in Victoria had been heralded to the local police by the Vancouver authorities as a migration of a gang of experienced pickpockets, tarried here but a few hours on Wednesday night. They were met at the boat, taken in charge, and the next boat for the Sound carried them beyond the jurisdiction of the police. At the present time there are a number of pickpockets operating in Vancouver, and police activity there has resulted in the crooks seeking new fields in which to work.

Studies Civic Improvements

That the sheet asphalt pavement is an excellent roadway, and will prove a good one for Victoria is the opinion of City Engineer Smith, who returned on Wednesday from Seattle, whither he went to confer with Mr. Thomson, city engineer of that city, on the question of the use of bituminous macadam and its adaptibility to Victoria. Mr. Thompson was not, however, in Seattle, but other officials of the department took Mr. Smith in hand and extended him every courtesy. On the question of pavements the city engineer gleaned considerable information, and the sheet asphalt appealed to him as a first class pavement. Vitrified brick, he believed to be too noisy and, so far as traffic conditions in Victoria are concerned, not a necessity here. Many points of civic improvement in the Sound City were studied by him, and will later be submitted to the council.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 26, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is comparatively low over this province and showers have occurred west of the Cascades while on the Oregon coast a southerly gale has occurred. Showers are becoming general in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	65
Vancouver	47	65
New Westminster	44	64
Kamloops	46	76
Fort Simpson	38	..
Atlin	34	52
Dawson, Y. T.	28	54
Calgary, Alta.	44	70
Winnipeg, Man.	..	72
Portland, Ore.	54	66
San Francisco, Cal.	54	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly westerly and southerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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Leave May 1, 3, 6, 7, 20, 21, 24, 27. Due May 3, 6, 16, 23, 27, 30.

South Africa
Leave via Montreal, May 7.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.:
Leave May 3, 13, 23.

Stewart
Leave Wednesday at midnight. Due Monday.

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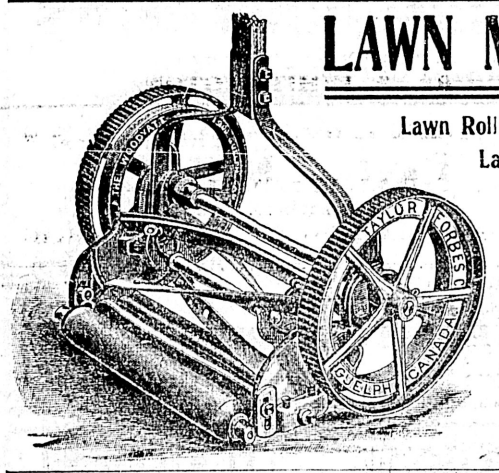

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Rehearsal Today

A rehearsal of the parliament of women will be held in the city hall, upstairs, today, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Board of Horticulture

A meeting of the Provincial Board of Horticulture is arranged for today, when various matters of routine await disposition, after which a deputation of Victoria nurserymen will interview the board in respect to nursery stock inspections.

Stewart Mine Rich

Word has now been received that the third ledge in the Stewart Mining & Development Company's property at Portland Canal, recently found, has been uncovered to a width of 24 feet, and recent arrivals from Portland Canal camp say native silver shows clear in it, as well as free milling gold.

Cadets to Shoot

This afternoon the cadets from Victoria High School will shoot at the Drill Hall in the fourth match of the series in the Canadian Rifle League Match series, which is open for all cadet corps in Canada. The match will commence at 4 o'clock and will take place on the miniature range of 25 yards. About twenty members of the corps will compete, and the ten highest scores registered will be sent to Ottawa from where the winners will be announced.

Will Make Grant

Dr. C. J. Fagan, as secretary of the Provincial Health Board, has formally notified the health authorities of the city of Fernie that the Provincial Board will contribute $500 toward the cost of erecting an isolation hospital at Fernie. This grant ensures the immediate erection of a suitable structure on the hill overlooking the Fernie coke ovens. The sulphur smoke is expected to prove a radical disinfectant.

School Trustees' Association

The executive of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association met in Vancouver on Tuesday last to make arrangements for the annual convention, which will this year be held at Kelowna in September, at the same time as the Kelowna exhibition. The executive meeting was attended by the association president, Mr. J. C. Robinson, of Chilliwack; Captain McIntosh, of Victoria; Mr. Percy Peebles, of New Westminster; and Messrs. Hope and Flumerfelt, of Vancouver.

Building Retarded

Considerable building is being retarded because of the lack of definite information regarding the proposed widening of Fort street. The contract for the construction of the proposed Bowker Block, between Blanchard and Douglas streets, would have been signed weeks ago, it is said, were it not for the necessity of waiting news of the city council's intention. G. H. Mesher reports that the structure he is constructing for Dr. Garesche on Johnson street will be complete shortly. It will be used as a garage in part.

Steel Fittings for Vaults

Tenders are invited by the public works engineer for the steel fittings to be supplied for the parliament buildings' vaults, in connection with the departments of lands and public works.

The tenders, which are receivable up to the 11th June, are for furnishing and setting in place all such steel shelving as may be required. Intending tenderers are required to take their own measurements of the vaults, although they will be given all possible information as to the requirements of the interested departments. A forfeitable deposit of $2.000 is required to accompany each tender.

Real Estate Market

Continuous inquiry from residents of Prairie cities, and a steady sale of building lots and acreage close in are features of the local real estate market. Visitors from Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and other northwest cities are investing in local property. Agents anticipate a busy time during the summer, all looking forward to the time when construction work will commence on the Victoria and Barkley Sound railroad. Among the latest sales are: two lots in the Victoria Gardens; a house and lot on Pembroke street; an acre on the Burnside road and two lots in the Rockland Park subdivision. All the foregoing were negotiated by Messrs. Allen and Son.

Provincial Appointments

Among the minor provincial appointments of the week are those of Arthur N Smith, of Vancouver; Percy King, of North Vancouver; Arthur S. Hatfield, of Kaleden, and Frederick H. Ackers, of Chase, to be notaries public. R. A. Eckersley, of Vancouver, to be a clerk in the supreme court registry of that city. Samuel North, of Vancouver, to be a fishery overseer and a provincial constable. Harry N. Rogers and William J. Bowridge, both of Hazelton, to be provincial constables. Joseph W. Macfarlane of Bella Coola, to be member of the board of directors of the Bella Coola hospital, vice John Clayton, deceased. Neil MacDonald, of Essington, to be deputy mining recorder for the Skeena River Mining division, with sub-recording office at Port Essington, in the place of T.G. Wynn. Walter F. Behnsen, of Victoria, to be second assistant in the provincial museum. James R. Brown, of Fairview, government agent to be acting deputy assessor and collector for the Kettle River assessment district, and mining recorder for the Osoyoos mining division, in the place of H. A. Turner, resigned; and Thomas Jamieson, of Fort St. John, to be government agent, collector under the revenue act and collector under the revenue tax act, at Fort St. John, in the place of F. C. Campbell, this appointment dating from the 15th prox.

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Boy Discharged

A boy, charged with the theft of a boat from a boat house on the Arm, was acquitted in the police court yesterday, the magistrate holding that there had been no criminal intent.

Inspection of Cadets

Next Monday afternoon, at 2:30, the annual inspection of the High School Cadets will take place on the school grounds. The inspection is made by Captain Bennett, R.C.A., and the cadets will parade in the new uniforms with which they are now equipped. It is not known as yet whether the new caps, which have been ordered, will arrive in time.

Dallas Hotel Concerts

Miss Cordelia Grylls will give the second recital of her series this evening, at 8:45, at the Dallas Hotel. It includes:

Songs My Mother Taught Me..Dvorak
Berceuse ..... Godard
Who Is Sylvia? ..... Schubert
Purple Pansies ..... Noel Johnson
Memory ..... E. R. Park
The Last Rose of Summer (by request)
The Kerry Dance ..... Molloy

To Visit Victoria

An interesting visitor who is expected in Victoria in the course of the next three weeks is the Rev. Dr. Patterson Smyth, the rector of St. George's Church, Montreal, the leading Anglican church of Canada. Dr. Smyth is about to leave the commercial metropolis of the Dominion on a pleasure trip and intends spending some time in Victoria. He has been for the past two years in Montreal, coming there from St. Anne's Church, Dublin. In the Irish capital he was a Professor of Theology in Dublin University.

Regimental Sing Song

All those members of the Fifth Regiment who were lucky enough to drop in at the Drill Hall last night to spend a quiet evening in the reading room or to indulge in a game of billiards or pool, found quite an impromptu concert taking place in the large billiard room where tables had been covered and cues and rests put aside. The piano was kept busy, and in fact had a hard time to keep up to the many volunteers who had songs of many descriptions up their sleeves. A recitation by Gr. J. P. Smith was much enjoyed, and kept the members in roars of laughter. one of the signallers gave an exhibition of fancy flag wobbeling, which was declared by all present to be a marvel.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET

Progress Upon Co-Operative System Reported—Telegraphic Summaries to Be Despatched.

The executive of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association held an important meeting in this city yesterday, attending which were the president, Mr. R. M. Palmer, of Kamloops; together with Messrs. W. C. Ricards, of Coldwater; R. H. Ager, of Summerland; Deputy Minister W. E. Scott (ex-officio) and R. M. Winslow, secretary. Plans for the coming year were discussed at length, and satisfaction expressed at the rapidly increasing membership.

It was decided that all members of the association shall receive in future the Fruit Magazine, a Vancouver publication which has been adopted as the official organ of the association. Progress was reported as to the organization of a crop-reporting system for this Province and competitors in the states for the south; telegraphis reports from all centres will be received, and weekly and monthly bulletins will be issued. Fair progress is reported in connection with the affiliation of fruit growers' associations throughout the Province.

EXECUTIVE IN SESSION

Grant Towards Entertainment of Manufacturers—Health Officer Despatched to Stewart.

At a protracted meeting of the provincial executive yesterday a very large mass of departmental and routine business was transacted, in addition to which it was decided by the executive to grant $1,000 toward the entertainment at Vancouver, of the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, when that important organization holds its annual convention in the Terminal City during the present summer. The government has also intimated its willingness and intention to tender the important visitors a reception at the parliament buildings during the short stay they propose to make in the provincial capital.

The government is taking every possible precaution to protect the health of residents and visitors to the new northern city of Stewart by insisting upon the vigorous enforcement of modern sanitation regulations. At yesterday's meeting of the executive, it was decided to at once despatch Dr. Bapty, who is attached to the provincial board of health, to join Mr. Avison, already engaged in perfecting the sanitation of the new Portland Canal town. An appeal by the Brackman & Ker Milling Company from a decision by the municipal council of Saanich in respect to certain road matters in which the company is directly interested, was made unsuccessfully to the executive council yesterday, the cabinet sustaining the decision of the municipal council.

CONDEMNS BRICK WORK

As a Result Work Performed Upon New Westminster Land Registry Office Must Be Torn Out.

As a result of investigations made by the Public Works Department, all of the brick work in the walls of the new Land Registry office under construction at New Westminster will have to be removed, and Contractor Charles Allen now has a gang of men at work on the demolition. A number of other alterations are also to be made, the estimated cost of which exceeds $6,000. It is expected that the building will eventually be ready for occupancy some time before the end of June.

The erection of this building was begun last summer in order to provide additional accommodation for the Land Registry Department. Provincial Engineer Gamble as a result of examinations has decided that the brick used were of unsatisfactory quality; Architect F. C. Gardiner was put in charge of the work, and the contractor, Mr. Allen, received instructions to replace the condemned brick with other brick that had passed official approval. A slight change in the plans has also been made, providing accommodation for the New Westminster officers of the provincial police in the basement of the new Land Registry. This necessitates slight changes in the structural work and the provision of a better system of ventilation for the basement. Changes in the drainage system have also been made. The work is now being rushed to completion with all consistent rapidity, and it is promised that it will be completed before the end of the coming month. Mr. Gardiner has also, by instruction, prepared plans for extensive interior alterations in the old provincial buildings at the Royal City, in order that additional accommodation may be afforded the various departments. These plans have been submitted to Mr. Gamble, and work will proceed as soon as they have obtained the approval of this official.

AMUSEMENTS

Pantages Theatre

The extraordinary vaudeville show at Pantages continues to attract large audiences at each performance. The exceptionally clever child humorist, Master Clifford Carr, and the famous Carr Trio offer a quality of entertainment not to be found on the average programme. The Schillings, America's greatest rifle and pistol shots, recognized stars of greater vaudevaudeville; the Gridlays, musical novelties; the Hendersons, pleasing Southern jubilee singers, and the regular Pantage features all assist in drawing attention to the Johnson street theatre.

New Grand Theatre

Hugh J. Emmett, assisted by Mildred Emmett, has a clever and amusing turn at the New Grand this week which draws new crowds every night which are compelled to laugh unrestrainedly at the amusing features of the turn, and at the same time to admire the cleverness of Mr. Emmett as a ventriloquist. The balance of the bill contains all first class acts, including Strength Brothers, equilibrists; the Holdsworths, perfect artists on the banjo; Dean and Price, in a very acceptable college play; and Smith O'Brien, the Irish singer and humorist. The moving pictures are decidedly funny, and the illustrated song is good also.

JOSEPH MARTIN, M.P.

Here is the manner in which, under the caption of "From the Far West," the Liverpool Mercury pays its compliments to our own Joseph Martin, M.P. "It is not often that we hear the Transatlantic twang in the House. It sounded a night or two ago. Mr. Joseph Martin, from Western Canada, and now one of the members for St. Pancras, had a few plain words to say to the government about the taxation of land. He is a stoutish man with ripe, round face, and he is inclined to baldness. He sticks his hands in his pockets, plays with his keys and his money, and talks in that frank, unconventional way which is supposed to be the result of living on the prairies. He pronounces the word honourable as though it were "anruble." He was constantly referring to the "anruble gentlemen." The elaborate and rather complex procedure of the mother of parliaments was confusing to his virgin mind. When he discovered that whilst he was allowed to point out that the government were wandering along the wrong path, he was prohibited from making suggestions along what path they should follow, he removed his left hand from his pocket, scratched the back of his head with his thumb, and made a gesture which was nothing short of eloquent."

OBITUARY NOTICES

Hurst

The funeral of little Zoe, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, and granddaughter of Ald. McKeown, takes place today from Mr. McKeown's residence, 1305 Yates street, at 2:30, where service will be conducted by the Rev. A. E. Roberts. The interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Leonard

The funeral of the late James Leonard, who died on Tuesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place this afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors at 2:30, and at 2:45 from Christ Church Cathedral, where the service will be conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin. A large attendance is expected as numerous wreaths have already been received.

SORE FEET AND CHAFED PLACES

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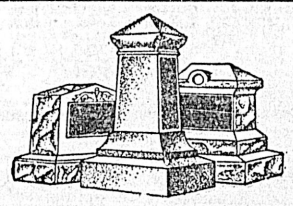

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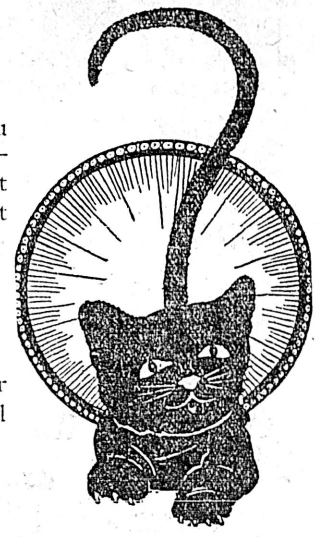

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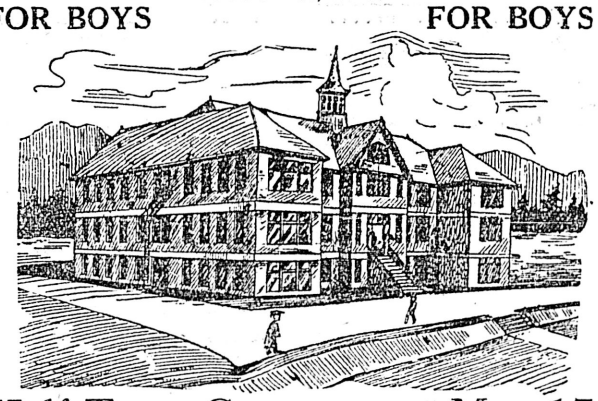

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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In Woman's Realm

Here and There

A very interesting question has been raised by the action of a young stenographer in the Department of the Interior in the United States who has published information acquired by him in the course of his employment. It can easily be seen that great harm would be done if those to whom is committed the duty of copying confidential letters, whether in public or private offices, should betray their trust. Yet it often happens that young people from the mere love of talking spread reports of what goes on in the offices in which they are employed.

It may be that there are occasions in which a betrayal of confidence may be justifiable, but it is safe to say that they are very few indeed. The stneographer should look upon her work as something in which she is only personally concerned to the extent of carrying out the instructions received as carefully as possible. Further than that, the machine on which she operates ought not to be more silent, when not in use, than she is. It is satisfactory to know that the person who repeated what had been learned in confidence was not a woman. The immense majority of women who fill positions of trust have proved that the often repeated statement that "a woman cannot keep a secret" is a fallacy, and all girls who intend to take up the work of stenography and typewriting should train themselves not to repeat what is told them in business hours.

It ought to be unnecessary in these days to speak or write against the practice of giving children "soothing syrup" for the purpose of keeping them quiet. It was long ago proved that opiates never did so much harm as when administered to helpless children. But as long as there are women who prefer their own ease to the good of the children put into their charge, the child's cries will be hushed in the way that seems easiest. There are, too, foolish mothers who cannot bear to hear their babies fret and cry and who, without consulting a doctor, give them anything to keep them quiet with the false idea that they are treating them kindly. Those who do this are not only hurting the babies, but are storing up trouble for themselves. The weakened nerves will have their revenge and the sick child will require large doses of the poisonous mixture. The wise woman will never give a child an opiate of any kind except by a doctor's order. The servant who does so without permission should not be allowed to care for a child a day.

The women of the United States who want the suffrage have adopted modern political methods. They have formed a "Political Equality Association," which has already six branches. The last one to be organized is that of trained nurses. The leading speakers are Mrs. Belmont, Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, Miss Alberta Hill and Dr. Elizabeth J. Corbett. These ladies have undertaken to convince both men and women that the granting of the female suffrage will be the greatest advantage to the State. The speech made by Dr. Corbett to the nurses does not seem to contain more sound argument than that of the average politician who appeals to the feelings and prejudices of his audience. She said, however, that "We must appeal to the individuals to let their conduct be so characterized by honesty and integrity that those coming into contact with them will realize what a high exponent of citizenship the woman suffrage movement creates, so that men at the polls may not hesitate to vote for so worthy a measure." It may be that this method of working is necessary, but it does not commend itself to most women. One could have wished that appeals to the reason and sense of right of the individual would have been sufficient to bring about what these suffragists look upon as a great reform. But nothing in these days seems to be accomplished without organization. To keep corruption from entering into political organizations has proved to be a very hard task for men and it is to be feared that women will not succeed where they have failed. All the advantages that are claimed for woman suffrage are not to be weighed against the deterioration of character that too often results when success is gained by doubtful means. Honesty of purpose and disinterestedness are worth more to women than any political triumph.

The necessity of disinfecting books which have been exposed to contagion is not always realized. In these days when schoolbooks are the property of the school, it is easier than formerly to be sure that the book which a pupil suffering from measles or scarlet fever or other infectious discase has used, is destroyed. But there are other volumes which cannot be so readily burned. The ledger over which a sufferer from tuberculosis has bent day after day may be too valuable to be parted with, and yet it is quite possible that his successor may contract the disease while turning over its pages on pouring over its columns. There is always some danger that infection may enter the volumes which careless readers have borrowed from the public library. After many experiments it has been discovered that the best disinfectant is hot air. An English medical man, according to the Boston Transcript, confirms the conclusions arrived at by an American investigator. "Dr. Renney," we are told, "publishes his results in Public Health, finding that formaldehyde is not efficient, and that steam is not satisfactory on account of the injury that it does to the bindings and glue. Renney tried his experiments very carefully, infecting various books with scarlatina, diphtheria and typhoid fever. His method of determining the sterility of the books after the experiments was by cutting strips from the pages with sterile scissors and handling these slips with sterile forceps and putting the strips into nutrient broth. He declares in favor of hot air, giving his books an exposure of an hour or two to 180 to 190 Centigrade, claiming that this will not injure the binding. Rickards in his experiments found formaldehyde to be not sufficiently penetrative to destroy the germs with certainty. He used dry steam, however, and reported favorably on that. The matter is quite an important one, since it is customary to destroy the books belonging to the libraries of the schools that have been in use in the homes where infectious disease has been found. The monetary value of the property thus destroyed is considerable, and a method that will sterilize with certainty such volumes is a desideratum. In the same connection it is interesting to note that a suburban town has a plan that cares for some of these volumes, when they are light in character, for they are placed in the special libraries of the infectious wards. Patients who are convalescent have plenty of time to read, and books from infected houses are quite as serviceable as any others, provided, of course, that during the time that it lasts the infection is similar to that of the ward. The books will hurt no one in the ward, and they are not allowed to leave it, so their time of usefulness is extended."

A few days ago Principal Watt, of Chicago, said some very interesting things about his experiments in open air schools for children. At first these rooms were only used for pupils who were ill, now many healthy boys and girls are placed in schools which are practically open. He declares that the trouble with heated rooms is not only the temperature, but the dryness. "This room we are sitting in is twice as dry as Sahara," he is reported to have declared at a meeting held in Boston of the heads and officers of the different boards of health. One result of the dryness of the air, is the ruin of the mucous membrane of the nose and mouth. Dr. Watt told his hearers that the mucous membrane distilled each day a pint of the finest bactericide known, deadly to certain microbes. "Under the influence day after day of air without humidity, it dries and cracks and becomes a culture medium instead. Here the first great bulwork of the body is broken down and an invitation is offered to the micro-organism to come in and be welcome.'

If this is true, the need for a different system of ventilation for houses as well as schoolrooms is urgent. The necessity of keeping air moist is one that very few people realize. Dr. Watt tells us, too, that open-air treatment has taken the place of surgery in the Bellevue hospital, in the case of adenoids. He is testing this by experiments with children in the open air schools. Every day is proving more clearly that nature, herself, is the best physician, and that all who will, may study her laws.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Presbyterian Church's Governing Body in Canada to Debate Question of Church Union

The British Columbia clergymen who will attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada on June 1 and following days are Rev. Principal Mackay, Rev. G. A. Wilson, Superintendent of Missions; Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., Rev. John Campbell, D. D., of Victoria; Rev. Logie MacDonnel, of Vernon, and Rev. F. M. Fraser. It was in 1900 that the assembly last met in Halifax, whence have come many of the men who have been conspicuous in the life and work of the church from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The last time that a Halifax man occupied the Moderator's chair was ten years ago, when the late Rev. Dr. Pollock officiated. Since then, however, a well-known Nova Scotian divine, and the father of two eminent men in the educational work of the church, Rev. Dr. Falconer, of Pictou, N. S., has been in the chair. It is not improbable that the next moderator will be chosen from among Halifax men and the name of Rev. Dr. Forrest, principal of Dalhousie University, and one of the eminent men in the councils of the denomination, is mentioned in connection with that honor. The name of Dr. Forrest will rank favorably with the other lower province divines who have, since 1880, occupied the moderator's chair, namely, Rev. Dr. MacRae, St. John, 1880; Principal McNight, Halifax, 1885; Rev. Dr. Burns, Halifax, 1887; Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, Tatamagouche, 1893; Rev. Dr. Gordon, Halifax, 1896, and those already mentioned. The province of Nova Scotia has had its full share of the honors at the disposal of the assembly.

Church Union

A considerable portion of the sederunts of each meeting of the assembly is necessarily taken up with the representations of the various branches of the church's work, but the meeting in St. Matthems church, Halifax, commencing on June 1, will be of special importance in view of the debate which will take place on the subject of church union. Negotiations have been advancing during several years between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational communions looking to a union of their forces, and it is hoped that an epoch-making decision will be reached, so far as the Presbyterian body is concerned, at the approaching assembly. This will not be accomplished without stout resistance on the part of a section of the ministerial body which is opposed to the step. There are several prominent men who do not view the matter in the same light as others, and there is naturally an honorable divergence of opinion among the laity on the subject. The report of the union committee is to be discussed and the debate will be a memorable one. The church union movement had its genesis in the efforts made as far back as 1899 to prevent the overlapping efforts of different denominations in mission work, more particularly in the more recently settled districts where there was naturally considerable rivalry among the several bodies. By 1902 steps had been taken with that object in view, and in the same year the Methodist general conference made a definite proposal for organic union, which was submitted to the Presbyterian body in the following year, and in 1904 a joint committee gave approval in general terms to the proposal. The plan has progressed each year until the article of faith and policy of the proposed union are now ready for acceptance or refusal by the general assembly.

ISLAND FRUIT IS IN GOOD DEMAND

Eastern Centres Looking This Way for Large Part of Their Supply and Growers Will Receive Benefit

British Columbia fruit, and particularly the product of Vancouver Island, will be in exceptional demand this year, according to advices received from the prairie sections. With the first picking of the strawberry crop from the territory tributary to Victoria finding its way to market comes the word from eastern cities that for every pound of fruit grown here there is a ready market in the east. The only limit to the business to be done this season by the Island growers of fruits, and especially small fruits, is the amount produced. Orders are now being daily received by the local fruit exchange, and if the product is forthcoming, a car per day can be disposed of.

Reports received here from the neighboring districts indicate that the strawberry crop will this year be a remarkably good one. Growers are not looking for any record output, but the crop will be a large one, following the partial failure of last year's, when early frosts cut down the product a third. The early arrivals on this market have been good both in quality and size. This year the first berries arrived on the 21st, three days earlier than last year, but the shipments will not be free for two or three weeks. Weather conditions have been good, though a little more moisture at this date would make further improvement. In other small fruits the outlook for a good crop of good quality fruit is excellent.

Profitable Methods

A tribute to the care with which the local growers pack and ship their product to the prairies is paid by John Drummond, local manager of the Victoria Fruit Exchange. He stated yesterday that all last year there was not a loss of more than fifteen cents per car the whole season, and that eastern dealers have commented most favorably on the condition of the fruit arriving at the eastern centres. The sytsem of cold storage cars put on the E. & N. railway last year proved a boon to the shipper and the same excellent service will be in operation this season. Since the inception of the Fruit Growers' association, special care has been taken in instructing the growers in the art of picking and packing fruit, and this educational campaign has been productive of splendid results in the quality of the fruit finding its way to the eastern markets, and the consequent enhanced returns to the grower.

With the certain heavy demand from the east and a growing local market, dealers here do not look for any marked reduction in prices as compared with previous years. As the crop moves more freely to market present figures will naturally be reduced, but the fruit will be no glut on the market, and growers will receive good returns for their product.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Britain in Egypt.

Sir—In your issue of last Sunday you had an interesting editorial under the above heading; but, the general tenor of it would certainly lead anyone to suppose that the main object of Britain's occupation of Egypt was the good of the Egyptians, and this would be a false conclusion.

That her rule there has been of inestimable benefit to that country and its inhabitants it would be impossible to deny, but there is altogether another reason for our being there, viz.: that Britain could not afford to let any other nation be in a position to block the Suez canal and bar her passage to India and her other eastern possessions.

I hate to be an iconoclast, and spoil picturesque and philanthropic illusions, but while the natives of India, as well as those of Egypt, are really the gainers from our mild and impartial suserainty the truth of the fact that Britain holds both those countries mainly for her own benefit should in fairness be acknowledged and admitted.

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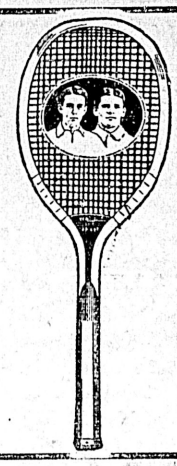

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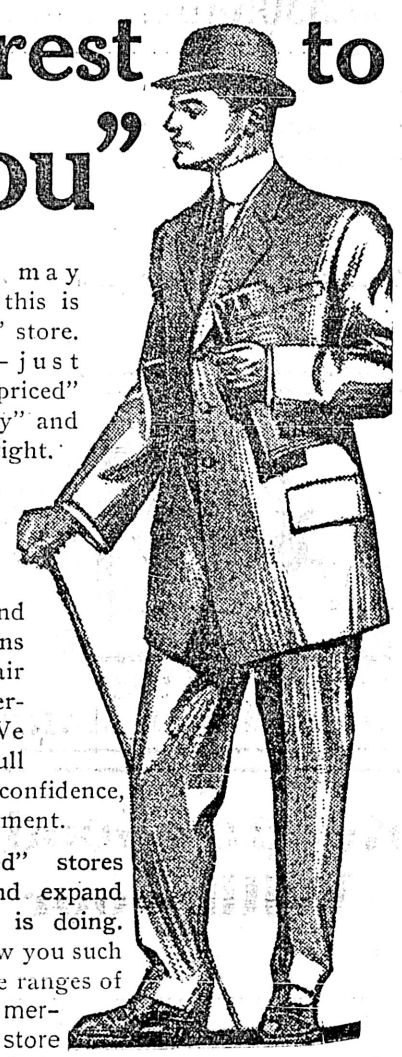

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G. H. Grant, Victoria's representative on the management committee of the International Power Boat Association, which will conduct this summer's long-distance race, made the foregoing announcement yesterday afternoon.

Ever since it was inaugurated, Mr. Grant stated that the event had grown in popularity. The 1910 contest was going to be larger in point of competitors and of more importance in a general way than those of the past. The course, definitely decided upon as being from Tacoma, to Seattle, thence to a stake boat in English Bay, Vancouver, with the finish in Victoria, appeared to meet with the satisfaction of those intending to participate.

As far as known at present, Mr. Grant said, there was but one sure try from Vancouver Island, namely, that of the Sokum, a fine launch owned by Arthur Lane, of Cowichan Bay. However, it is almost certain that there would be others.

Mr. Arbuthnot Commodore

J. H. Arbuthnot, of this city, has accepted the post of commodore of the Power Boat Association. He will take a prominent part in the conducting of the contest. His new yacht, purchased a few days ago in Seattle, which now lies in the inner harbor admired of all devotees of the sport, will materially assist him in the performance of his duties.

DETAILED SCORES CRICKET MATCH

Summary Showing Exactly How Nanaimo Defeated the Albions in Tuesday's All-Day Game

In the all-day cricket match, which was played between Nanaimo and the Albions on Tuesday and which was won by the former, the detailed scores were as follows:

Albion—First Inning

W. Gregson, b Newberry	17
E. W. Ismay, b S. Jepson	0
D. Hallam, b S. Jepson	0
C. J. Clegg, c Waugh, b S. Jepson	16
M. B. Lloyd, c Babbage, b F. Jepson	5
L. B. Trimen, b F. Jepson	6
E. Parsons, not out	29
R. Winter, c Sheppard, b Score	7
F. Ashby, run out	4
J. Anderson, b Newberry	3
F. Bolston, b Waugh	19
Extras	5
Total	111

Fall of wickets:—One for 1, two for 2, three for 23, four for 30, five for 37, six for 67, seven for 75, eight for 83, nine for 96, ten for 111.

Nanaimo

H. Jepson, b Ismay	44
B. Newberry, b Ismay	9
F. Jepson, b Trimen	6
M. Score, c and b Parsons	24
W. Waugh, lbw Parsons	18
R. Babbage, c Bolston, b Lloyd	3
L. Shepherd, b Parsons	0
F. Conelly, c Bolston, b Anderson	39
G. Armstrong, c Parsons, b Lloyd	6
A. Cooper, b Parsons	10
R. White, not out	6
Extras	4
Total	169

Fall of wickets:—One for 41, two for 60, three for 62, four for 105, five for 108, six for 108, seven for 108, eight for 121, nine for 151, ten for 169.

Albion—Second Inning

C. J. Clegg, run out	21
F. W. Ashby, b Connelly	8
R. Winter, b Connelly	6
M. B. Lloyd, c Waugh b Armstrong	40
J. Anderson, absent	0
W. Gregson, not out	15
F. Bolston, c Newberry, b Armstrong	0
E. Parsons, b Newberry	1
E. W. Ismay, b Newberry	4
D. Hallam, c Jepson, b Shepherd	4
L. B. Trimen, c Score, b Shepherd	3
Extras	4
Total	106

UNIVERSITY TEAM DEFEATS SOLDIERS

Interesting Cricket Match Between Garrison and Students—Mr. Barnacle Makes Coveted Century, Not Out

The University School defeated Garrison's eleven in an interesting cricket match on Wednesday. The score was 187 to 93.

The Garrison won the toss and decided to bat.

Mr. Sparks opened the bowling for the School with Rich on at the other end.

Both bowlers excelled themselves, disposing of the first five batsmen for the small total of 16.

However, Br. Stevens stopped the rot, and with the help of Gr. Cross brought the total to 93.

Br. Stevens was "not out 48," having played good and vigorous cricket.

For the School, Mr. Sparks took four wickets for 39; Rich, four for 41; and Mathews, two for 13.

Mr. Barnacle and Bell-Irving began for the School and put on 27 runs before Bell-Irving walked in front to a straight ball, and was out lbw for 7. Mr. Sparks followed and seemed nicely set when Mr. Barnacle made a bad call, and Mr. Sparks was out for 17. Runs came steadily, and at the call of time the School's total was 187.

The School are most grateful to Sergt. Roberson, who, seeing that Mr. Barnacle was only four short of the coveted century, allowed the game to continue after "drawing" time.

The full score is as follows:

Garrison

Q.M.S. McDonald, b Sparks	0
Pte. Hawtrey, b Rich	6
Br. Gale, b Rich	2
Gr. Ingle, b Rich	0
Col.-Sgt. Roberson, b Sparks	7
Br. Stevens, not out	48
W. Baker, lbw Rich	6
Gr. Cross, c Spencer, b Mathews	12
Gr. Doyle, b Mathews	6
Gr. Comeau, c Persse, b Sparks	0
Br. Wyndham, lbw Sparks	0
Extras	6
Total	93

School

J. C. Barnacle, not out	114
Bell-Irving, lbw Cross	7
F. A. Sparks, run out	17
Rich, c Wyndham, b Cross	6
Mathews, c McDonald, b Roberson	4
Creery, b Roberson	0
Spencer, run out	2
Price, b Stevens	7
Persse, c Roberson, b Stevens	1
Wyld, b Cross	1
Thorsen, c Roberson, b Cross	14
Extras	14
Total	187

ENGLISH TEAM WANTS TO COME

Oxford-Cambridge Rugby Fifteen Anxious to Play Victoria in September.

"We would like to come to Victoria in September to play a series of exhibition matches. The guarantee we would wish would be only all traveling expenses, which would amount to about $10,000." This in effect is a communication which has been received from the Cambridge-Oxford Universities' rugby team by the Victoria Club. The proposition was considered informally, but there were two insurmountable barriers in the face of its acceptance. The expense was too great, and the time named by the students is so inconvenient as to make it practically impossible. Hence Victorians will have to do without seeing the English game as played by Englishmen.

GAME WARDEN FOR COWICHAN

Bryon Williams Here Respecting Appointment of Successor to D. Gillespie Resigned

Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, was in the city yesterday on business respecting the appointment of a successor to Dugall L. Gillespie, until recently game warden for the Cowichan district. No definite announcement is expected for a few days.

Hot Argument

There promises to be a hot argument at the coast this year for the honor of holding the Minto cup, and the games between the old lacrosse rivals, Vancouver and Westminster, should be even more interesting than the battle for the world championship between Montreal and the Salmon Bellies at the coast city in July. The Vancouver all star team, which has been collected from all over Canada by Con Jones, in an effort to beat the present holders of the coveted cup, showed what can be expected of it this summer, when they trimmed the champions five goals to two in Vancouver last Saturday in an exhibition game.—Toronto News.

BASEBALL MEETING WAS A FIASCO

Only Fifth Regiment Delegate at Place Fixed on Time—Secretary Treasurer in An Unaccountable Hurry

It was advertised that there should be a meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League last evening at the Y.M.C.A. Eight o'clock was the hour fixed and it was said that it was to be an important session.

H. Nesbit, Fifth Regiment's representative, was there on time. He found the committee room dismally vacant.

Three-quarters of an hour after the secretary-treasurer entered, flushed of countenance and obviously in a feverish hurry, announced that he had a friend waiting, deposited entry forms and vanished.

From time to time others arrived, picked up entry forms and went their way.

No other officials appeared. It seemed that an unfortunate series of circumstances held them away. For instance, President Locksley was out of the city; the vice-president was ill with a disabled foot; A. J. Brace, Y.M.C.A.'s delegate, was reported to be visiting Prince Rupert.

When all this was learned by the faithful citizen soldier he sighed ponderously and shook the dust of the premises off his feet.

Next Monday there will be another meeting.

NEW MARATHON RECORD BY WOOD

TORONTO, May 26—Abbie Wood, the diminutive Montrealer, won the second Canadian Derby Marathon at the Island Stadium on Wednesday from a large and classy field of the best long-distance men in America. He also established a new Marathon record of 2.34.10 2-5 for the 26 miles 385 yards, the previous record being set up by John D. Marsh in the Derby Marathon of last year held on the same grounds.

Hans Holmer of Halifax was second, 1 minute 24¼ seconds behind Wood. The third man was Kolimainer, of Finland, over two minutes later; Stiver was fourth; Johansen, the Swede, fifth; and Pat Dineen, of Boston, sixth. The crowd was small, not more than 6,000 people being in attendance. Wood led the first mile and surrendered to Johansen, who held it to the seventh, which was covered in 39.25. Stiver then led until the eighteenth mile, in 1.49.55. Wood then jumped in front and stayed there to the end.

Another Marathoner

Consalvi, the Italian Marathon runner who defeated Dorando at the Colliseum in Rome in the presence of the King of Italy, has arrived with his representative, Eliseo Agliati. Consalvi will meet any runner in America in a race of from one to fifty miles. He is only 22 years of age and weighs but 110 pounds. In a tryout he made ten miles in the fast time of 53 minutes and showed up in great form.

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THREE NEW BOATS FOR THIS CITY

J. S. Gibb's Handsome Launch one Club's Acquisitions—Walter Chambers Building a Pleasure Cruiser

The fleet of the Victoria Yacht Club will be strengthened within the next few months by three extra-large and exceptionally finely finished power boats. One already has been launched. It belongs to J. S. Gibb, who resigned the commodoreship of the local organization because of his enforced absence during the pending regatta. It was built by B. Temple. The others are for Walter Chambers and Capt. Curtis, the former of Victoria and the latter of North Saanich.

Mr. Chambers is having his craft designed by E. B. Schock, of New York. It is a 55 foot cabin cruiser, equipped with a 24 or 30 horse-power heavy duty Buffalo engine, and will make about ten knots an hour. She will cost, it is expected, in the neighborhood of $7,000. The hull will be built here. Work is to start in the course of a few days, it being Mr. Chambers' plan to have her ready for service early in the fall.

A British navy vedette type of cruiser is what is planned by Capt. Curtis. She will have a 15 horse-power Buffalo and will be capable of making about ten knots an hour. R. Stevens, the well known local builder, has been engaged on the hull for some time, and it is understood that she will be ready for launching within three weeks.

Diamond Sculls

With the Toronto single scullers and the Winnipeg fours, at the English Henley this summer, Canada should be well represented at that most notable of all regattas—well represented, at least at the starting point, and it is to be hoped that the representatives will do themselves and their country equal credit at the finishing line. Oarsmen who go to Henley are absolutely certain of two things—a fair field and no favor, and competitors worthy of the best men who ever sat in a racing shell. If these Canadian oarsmen are able to win they will be given opportunity of doing so, but in order to win they will have to possess first-class qualities.—Montreal Star.

"BOBBY KERR" BACK IN FORM

Canadian Sprinter Trims Cloughen of Irish-Americans in Remarkably Fast Time in Recent Race

TORONTO, May 26.—The Victoria day sports furnished interesting and closely contested athletic contests here on Tuesday. The weather was fine, the attendance large, and the track at the varsity oval in good condition. There were a number of close and exciting finishes.

The hundred yard dash was won by Bobby Kerr, of Hamilton, in 9 4-5, with Cloughen, of the Irish-Americans, and Lukeman, of Montreal, tied, a yard behind. There was a great race and the crowd went wild with excitement when Kerr's time was announced.

The 220 was won by Cloughen in 22 2-5, with Kerr a close second. Tressider, of Montreal, won the quarter mile in 54 seconds. Near, of Toronto, took the half-mile in 2:03, and the mile in fast time.

Lukeman, of Montreal, won the broad jump, with 22 feet, and the high jump with 6 feet 1 inch.

Halpenny, of Montreal, won the pole vault, with 11 feet 4 inches. The ten mile was taken by Fabre, of Montreal.

Cloughen in Trouble

Bobby Cloughen, the New York sprinter, who defeated Bobby Kerr on Saturday, is in trouble with Boss Jim Sullivan and the A.A.U. owing to his failure to secure a permit to race in Canada. It seems that every American runner must get permission to race on this side of the line, and Cloughen failed to do this. He stated while in Hamilton on Saturday that he thought there would be trouble when he got home, and sure enough there was. A short suspension will likely be Cloughen's sentence, and the only hope around here is that it does not last long enough to keep Kerr away from the T. Eaton meet here June 4.—Montreal Herald.

FANCIER REARING NEW PHEASANTS

Six golden pheasants have been hatched from eggs presented Richard L. Pocock, of this city, by a Nanaimo fancier. It is Mr. Pocock's intention to attempt to rear them until they have reached such an age as to be able to take care of themselves in the wilds. Then they will be liberated at some suitable spot in the vicinity of Victoria.

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FEW NOTES ON LACROSSE MATCH

On the Vancouver-New Westminster lacrosse game the News-Advertiser says:

While Gray made some good saves, Gibbons was easily the star in the flags. All of his stops were with the stick, while Gray had the usual number of horseshoes adorning his goal. When he didn't catch the ball it hit the post or caught him on the toe. There's no use making any excuses, however. The score shows who won.

While Vancouver started off with the odd man in the last quarter, it was not long before Matheson was sent off, and then Pickering was chased to the penalty bench just as George was returning to the field.

Archie Macnaughton, the well-known local enthusiast, announced yesterday that $2,000 would be distributed among the Vancouver players if they won the cup. The indications are that the players will call on Aarchie for the money at the end of the season. At least all Vancouver enthusiasts hope so.

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TWO BALL GAMES THIS WEEK END

Victoria Tossers Meet Yakima Nine This Evening and Tomorrow afternoon — Steenson Pitches Tonight

Two baseball games are down for this week-end.

The Victoria squad of ball-tossers will argue with the Yakima outfit. The latter are due to arrive today. At 6.30 o'clock tonight the two nines will take the field at Royal Athletic Park and tomorrow afternoon the second match will take place at the usual time and at the same place.

There won't be any change in the line-up of the home bunch with the exception of the battery. In today's contest Steenson will be on the slab while Friberg will go behind the plate. The latters sore finger is sore no longer. He is in his old-time, sure and speedy form. Steenson has made good. That pitching against the Spaldings has assured him a place in the affections of the fans, and they will be out in numbers to watch him deliver the benders again.

How the team will face the grand stand tomorrow could not be outlined yesterday. Manager Wattalett and Capt. Surplis, however, will be able to enlighten the enthusiasts today. It is not improbable that the latter will do the twirling.

The Yakima line-up follows: Oldfield, l. f.; Bishop, 3b., Whitemore, 1b.; Rose, r. f.; Sells, s. s.; Wright, 2b.; McGill, c. f.; Rock, c.; McDonald, p. In Saturday's match Ober will catch while Wright will occupy the box.

Notes

Says the Seattle P.-I.: "Victoria has gone wild over the fine work of Moulton at first base. He is a former University of California player." No, the fans are not exactly crazy. Still Moulton looks like a winner. He covers the initial bag beautifully, but has yet to show improvement at the bat.

The interest that the ball bugs are evincing in the sport has encouraged Manager Wattalet, and he's going to give them sport on every possible occasion. Probably there will be more matches here this summer than ever before, except when a futile attempt was made to introduce professional ball.

"Just watch young Brown," exclaimed Watt the other day. "He is young, and was a little nervous in the infield at the start. With training in the garden he may be brought in, and will surprise the boys." This is the opinion of one of the team management.

Three games in one week is going some! And, what makes it the more notable is that this is but the season's start.

"Another year or two, perhaps, and we'll have league ball here." So thinks one who has been watching the trend of events. He says that Victoria is almost strong enough on the great American game to warrant an entry in the Northwestern pennant race.

"Rube" Steenson, sometimes "Maud," is on deck this evening. Its up to the boys to give him another sample of errorless support.

"Vancouver is a good ball town this year," said President Dugdale on his return from British Columbia yesterday. We had 2,500 persons at the morning game Tuesday and would have had more than 5,000 in the afternoon if rain had not prevented play.

"The Seattle team is going better, although I am far from satisfied with the pitching department. Adams is proving a real find. His work on the bases is the best in the league at present and he is batting hard."

Dug is planning changes in his pitching department, but may not be able to make any announcement for a few days. For the present Clyde Hall will continue at first base. The team will return from Vancouver tonight and play the first of a series of three games with Bob Brown's men tomorrow afternoon.

A feature of the Northwestern League schedule, not generally known, is that Tacoma and Vancouver play in Seattle next Monday afternoon, Memorial day. Seattle closes Sunday afternoon with Vancouver and leaves on the first train for Spokane. This is the first time on record that Seattle has had outside league teams for an attraction on this important holiday. Usually there have been morning and afternoon games here.—Seattle P.-I.

COLONIST BALL PLAYERS' MATCHES

Arrangements have been made for a baseball match between nines representing the Colonist Printing and Publishing Co. and the Hinton Electric Co. This will take place early next week.

It was announced yesterday that the employees of the Sweeney-McConnell firm had challenged the Colonist. The latter are ready to meet this team as soon as they have filled the engagement with the Hinton lads.

AGITATION FOR INLAND RANGE

Tricky Wind at Clover Point on Occasion Daily Mail Competition the Last Straw — Marksmen Discouraged

Riflemen of Victoria are up in arms.

The Clover Point range has tried their patience to the limit. The comparatively poor scoring of the Fifth Regiment team, entered in the London Daily Mail's Over Sea competition, owing to the tricky wind prevailing, was as the last straw to the camel's back. Now the agitation far an inland range is on in earnest.

For years the marksmen have complained. They always have declared that the situation of that at present in use was not in the best interests of the sport here. The veteran shots are not easily discouraged. They can put up with a series of aggravating experiences with breezes of varying strength without throwing away their rifles in disgust.

Not so with the young fellows. They go to the range, as one interested remarked yesterday, to see whether they can shoot. The conditions, perhaps, are bad and they fail to land on the target more than once out of five times Result: Departure with so mean an opinion of their ability or possibilities that they never appear again.

"Might as well have a range in mid Pacific" tersely remarked one of the insurgents.

Then he went on to tell of what the Victorians were up against in the recent competition. The wind played with them. It blew soft and hard, it changed from north to south and quickly veered to the east before taking a whack at the only other possible course. "The only thing it didn't do" was one comment" was to flick the flag heavenwards." One minute the marksmen were allowing five degrees west and the next five degrees east. Of course the outcome was a poor showing—one of the poorest the men have made since they started to train.

MISS MAY SUTTON IS IN TRAINING

Celebrated Californian Tennis Player Will Attempt to Defeat Miss Hotchkiss Monday.

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—Miss May Sutton is training for her tennis match with Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, of Berkeley, in the hope of showing that a woman champion can also "come back."

Miss Sutton next Monday will attempt to wrest from the Berkeley champion the laurels recently lost at Ojai. Miss Hotchkiss is expected here in a couple of days. The match will be a feature of the tournament, which opens Saturday under the auspices of the Pacific State Lawn Tennis association, and one purpose is to raise funds to send a team to Europe to compete in the international tournament.

"If Montreal's light home can get away with their interference tactics they have a good chance to beat New Westminster in the Minto Cup matches, but not otherwise," said a veteran follower of the game yesterday. "It is a style of play that the cup-holders are not familiar with, and if the challengers can work it successfully they may land the bacon."

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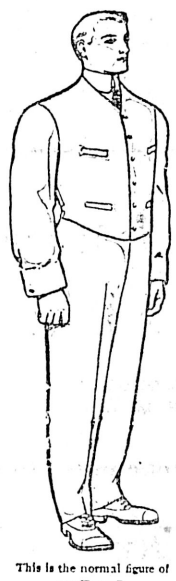

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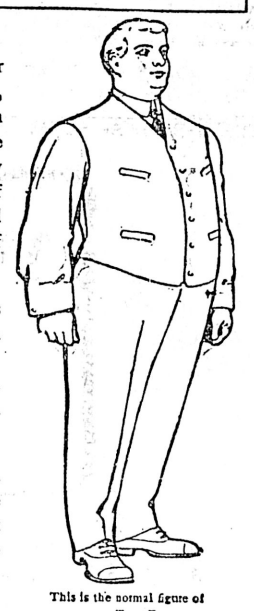

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Vancouver	18	14	.562
Seattle	14	18	.437
Spokane	13	19	.406

	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	16	16	2
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Batteries—Dretchke and Hemming; Gardner and Lewis.
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Clubs' Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	30	23	.566
San Francisco	29	24	.547
Portland	27	23	.540
Oakland	28	27	.509
Los Angeles	28	29	.491
Sacramento	18	34	.346

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	8	10	5
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	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	5	7	0
Portland	1	9	0

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	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	6	10	0
Oakland	1	7	4

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Clubs' Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	22	7	.758
New York	20	8	.714
Detroit	18	15	.545
Boston	17	13	.566
Cleveland	13	16	.448
Washington	14	19	.424
Chicago	9	18	.333
St. Louis	6	23	.206

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	12	1
Cleveland	3	6	4

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	8	1
Chicago	3	14	0

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	8	2
St. Louis	3	9	3

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	12	3
Washington	1	8	1

NATIONAL.

Clubs' Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	19	11	.633
Pittsburg	16	12	.571
Cincinnati	17	13	.566
New York	18	14	.563
St. Louis	16	18	.470
Philadelphia	13	16	.448
Boston	13	19	.406
Brooklyn	12	21	.364

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	6	4
Pittsburg	1	4	4

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	3	1
Philadelphia	0	1	3

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	10	1
St. Louis	6	6	1

Eastern.

	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	4	3	1
Toronto	0	1	3

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	3	4	2
Jersey City	1	1	3

	R.	H.	E.
Providence	4	7	1
Newark	1	6	1

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	4	8	0
Buffalo	1	8	2

WAITEMATA ARRIVES FROM THE CLYDE

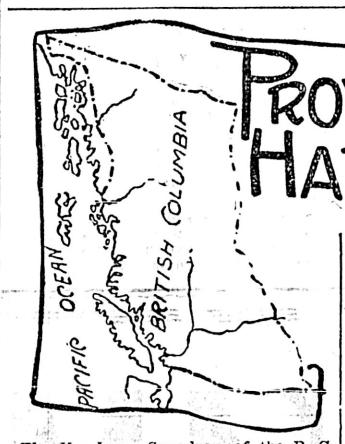
Steamer Made Quick Run From Glasgow With General Cargo—Will Take Mules to Fiji Islands.

The British steamer Waitemata reached William Head yesterday after a fast run of 62 days from Glasgow with general cargo consigned to Gardner Johnson. The steamer made the trip from the Clyde direct. She was reported on Monday from Pigeon Point, south of San Francisco After discharging at Vancouver the steamer will proceed to San Francisco to load a cargo of mules for the Colonial Sugar company's plantations in the Fiji Islands.

Period of Mourning

LONDON, May 26—Full mourning for King Edward ceases on June 17 and half mourning on June 30.

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS



The Kamloops Squadron of the B. C. Horse goes into camp on June 8.

The Roman Catholic church at Field is now free of debt.

Cattle owned by Indians are accomplishing much destruction among the fruit ranches along the Kootenay river.

Prince Rupert's population is now computed at 5,000, with 1219 names on the voter's list.

There are twenty new settlers per week on an average going into the Nechaco.

The C. P. R. has awarded a contract for the erection of a new fire hall at Revelstoke.

Kelowna's lawn tennis club has incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act.

Rain has subdued the forest fires which have been raging through the Nicola and the Similkameen.

The B. C. Express Company has purchased waterfrontage at Fort George and will shortly build docks.

Over a hundred men are now employed on the government roads between Nakusp and Deer Park.

John R. Southerby and Gilbert Brewster, two pioneer residents of the Delta district, have just passed away.

The Vernon board of trade has submitted plans for a new station to the C. P. R. These are for a two-storey building, to cost approximately $12,000.

South Vancouver municipality has rejected incorporation as a city, and Ward IV. will now ask to be annexed to Vancouver city.

While spragging a car in No. 8 mine at Michel last week, Joe Forano, a driver, was caught between the car and the timber and squeezed to death.

Dr. White of Gateway stole a march upon his friends last week by very quietly taking to himself a wife, in the person of Miss Julia Seymore, of Fernie.

Peter Musek, convicted of having burglarized numerous Burnaby homes, has been remanded for sentence until his Prince Rupert record can be investigated

E. M. Bryant, who is charged at New Westminster with feloniously wounding a sleeping car conductor on the C. P. R., has been admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000. His trial is set for June 10.

No clean Sunday shirts for Vernon last week. The celestial laundrymen of that city have become westernized, and are on strike for more money and shorter hours.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has given instructions to have the work on the new C. P. R. tourist hotel in the Kootenay carried on with as little delay as possible.

Fort George is preparing to have a big celebration on July 1, for which the citizens have already subscribed $1,000. Horse, canoe and foot races will be the chief features of the programme.

Vernon is committed to the luxury of cement sidewalks.

Ladner will hold a horserace meeting sometime in June.

The Revelstoke Hospital Board will shortly pay a visit to Chase, on Lake Shuswap for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of opening a branch hospital there.

The associated boards of trade of East Kootenay have passed a resolution recommending that the right to tax personal property be transferred from the province to the municipalities.

Miss Bond, matron of the Hedley Hospital, is a victim of blood-poisoning, contracted through dressing the wound of a patient suffering from septic poisoning.

A correspondent of the Nelson Daily News asks why the council of that city granted a travelling circus free light and water, having previously refused the same to the Y. M. C. A., a permanent institution.

The combined lumber mills on the North Arm of the Fraser are petitioning the Dominion government to have the river deepened to fifteen feet. Boards of trade of neighboring cities are supporting the request.

The "Fort George Tribune" has been sold by William Houston to Albert Dollemayer, of the Natural Resources Company. South Fort George also will shortly have a newspaper, to be published by A. G. Hamilton.

The board of investigation under the water act has reserved its decision after investigating the dispute between Trail and the G. M. Annable Lumber Co., as to which holds the prior record on Cambridge Creek.

The government bridge gang that has been working on the wagon bridge across the Kootenay at Wardner since last autumn, has now been transferred to Wild Horse, where work has begun on another new bridge.

Vancouver Presbyterians have succeeded in collecting the required $150,000 for the Westminster Hall endowment. As a result of the campaign's success the board of managers and senate of the college have offered the chair of Old Testament to Rev. W. R. Taylor, M. A., Ph.D., lecturer in Oriental languages at the University of Toronto.

The coroner's jury investigating the fatality at the North Field powder works returned a verdict of death by misadventure. It was suggested in a rider that the drowning tank at the nitrator and all emergency apparatus be tested and kept in a proper condition in future. A further suggestion was offered that as few men as possible be employed at one time about extra-hazardous works.

Mr. Justice Murphy has pronounced sentences at the Vancouver Assizes as follows: Chas. E. Lofstedt, manslaughter, seven years; Martsam, shooting with intent, five years; Morris, false pretences, theft and conspiracy, five years; Adam Davis, false pretences, three years; Charles Heaton, assault with intent, three years; and Thomas Larkin, shooting with intent, one year. The Conroy bigamy case was abandoned by the private prosecution; and the two Japanese libel actions go over until the next assize.

W. A. Lewthwaite, managing director of the Nechaco Valley Land company, with a large party of eastern capitalists left this week for the Nechaco valley, where large tracts of land will be taken up for colonization. The Nechaco Valley Land company is a subsidiary concern of a large Winnipeg and St. Paul colonization company, which settled some 700,000 acres in the prairie country from 1904 to 1906. The lands to be taken up are in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk Pacific line, and extend from near Fort George to a point some sixty miles west. It is the intention to start three demonstration farms within the district to illustrate in a practical way to the settlers that grains of all kinds and many fruits can be grown successfully within the valley of the Nechaco.

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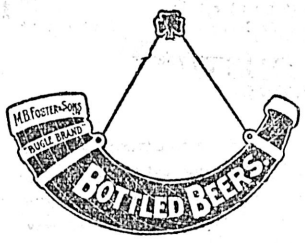

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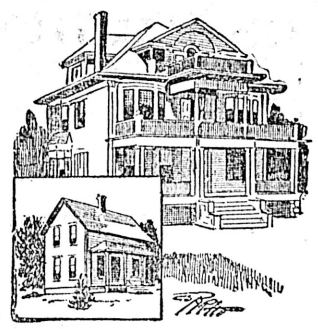

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PELAGIC SEALING NEAR AT END

Report Received Here That the Treaty Between Canada, United States, Japan and Russia Concluded

LOCAL SEALERS TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION

Hunting Fur Seals at Sea to Be Stopped for a Number of Years and Canada to Receive Percentage

A report has been received that the negotiations between Canada, the United States, Russia and Japan with regard to the question of pelagic sealing, have been practically concluded, and a treaty will be announced shortly under the terms of which sealing at sea will be completely suspended for a long term of years, and the United States government will compensate the owners of the Victoria sealing fleet for the loss of their industry. The statement is made that under the new treaty Canada will be given a percentage of the proceeds derived from the farming of the herds of fur seals on the Pribyloff islands, which are expected to increase exceedingly in number with the cessation of land and sea killing. The stoppage of pelagic sealing will apply to the whole of the North Pacific ocean, and the sealing fleet of Japan, as well as those of Victoria, will have to seek other occupation. It is not unlikely that many of them may be used as deep-sea fishing craft. Under the new treaty, which is expected to be announced as soon as several minor agreements are concluded, the interested nations will pass local laws making it an offense to hunt fur seals, and the business of pelagic sealing will be ended, for many years at least.

Regulations Dead

The fact is not generally known that the regulations of the Bering Sea award have not been renewed. The term of their enforcement expired a few months ago, and no renewal has been since announced, as far as can be learned. The agreement was made between Great Britain and the United States in 1894, and was renewable each five years. The last term expired at the close of last year, and it is generally understood that the question of renewal was suspended awaiting the conclusion of the treaty which has been under negotiation for some months between the four nations most interested in pelagic sealing.

H. M. S. Algerine will probably leave for the Bering Sea next month. No instructions have yet been received, but orders are anticipated instructing the sloop-of-war to represent Great Britain in northern waters. There will be six Canadian sealing schooners in the northern sea this season, and, according to statements made by Capt. Foley in command of the United States revenue cutter service in northern waters before he left for the north on the U. S. S. Manning, there may be some seisures, and incidentally some claims for damages. Capt. Foley seems to have an idea that the regulations entitle him to seize any vessel found in northern waters with sealing equipment on board. The majority of the schooners from Victoria will hunt sea otter off the Fairweather grounds until the summer sealing season opens, and Capt. Foley threatens to seize any of these his vessels find. In so doing he will make an unlawful seizure, for, under the regulations—if they are still in force—no power is given him to seal up firearms on board any vessel, much less to seize a vessel, without the master of the vessel in question requests him to seal up the arms. Last year the Bear sealed up the arms of the Jessie, Pescawha and Thomas F. Bayard, and spoiled their season on the sea otter grounds, and Capt. Edwards of H. M. S. Algerine notified the masters of these vessels afterward that this was a distinctly illegal action, and they would have been within their rights to immediately break the seals and continue their work of hunting sea otter.

Sealer Leaves

The sealing schooner Jessie, which was forced to return after landing Capt. Munro at Port Simpson for hospital treatment owing to the desertion of many of her boatsteerers, is being made ready to leave port tomorrow in command of Capt. George Heater. She will ship a crew of Indians at Clayoquot, taking thirteen canoes, and will hunt sea otter in the North Pacific until the Bering Sea season opens.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, May, 1910.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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9	1 44	8.8	9 15	1.0	17 06	7.3	20 56	6.6
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18	0 20	8.0	.....		16 48	4.2	.....	
19	0 03	8.0	7 54	4.5	13 30	5.7	17 36	5.0
20	0 08	8.1	8 01	3.8	15 20	6.1	18 20	5.7
21	0 22	8.3	8 14	3.1	16 30	6.5	19 01	6.3
22	0 44	8.4	8 36	2.4	17 51	6.9	19 40	6.8
23	1 08	8.5	9 04	1.8	.....		.....	
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Options on the stock of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company at $150 per share will close June 1st.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Rain; calm; thick seaward; bar., 29.70; temp., 52.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Rain; Calm; thick seaward; bar., 29.75; temp., 50; light swell. Spoke revenue cutter Manning, at 10 p. m., anchored in Oyster Bay; spoke Princess May at 8 a.m., northbound, near Chatham Point; reports passing Queen City at 8 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S.E.; thick; gale; bar., 29.65; temp., 44; sea rough.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Passing showers; wind S.E.; temp., 47; sea moderate. Tees left Kyuquot eastbound, 7 a.m.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain; wind W., 44 miles; temp., 49; bar., 29.76. Out, steam schooner Tiverton, 5.47 p.m.; out, schooner Admiral Sampson, 7.30 a.m.

Triangle Island, 8 a.m.—Hazy; wind S.E.; cold gale; bar., 29.78; temp., 29; sea rough.

Prince Rupert, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; sea smooth. In, Rupert City, 7.30 p.m.; Cottage City arrived during night, left northbound early this morning.

Point Grey, noon.—Overcast; wind S.E.; bar., 29.54; temp., 65.

Cape Lazo, noon.—Clear; wind S.E.; bar., 29.76; temp., 62; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, noon.—Hazy; wind S., twenty miles; bar., 29.91; temp., 52. In, steamer Waitemalta bound to Vancouver, 8.20 a.m.; in, steamer Northwestern, 8 a.m.; steamer Augustus, 9.30 a.m.

Estevan, noon.—Rain; wind S.E., moderate; temp., 47; sea moderate.

Ikeda Head, noon.—Rain; S. gale; sea rough.

Triangle Isl., noon.—Cloudy; wind S.E., full gale; thick; bar., 28.85; temp., 36; sea rough.

Pachena, noon.—Cloudy; fresh S.E. wind; bar., 29.75; temp.,57; sea rough.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Passing showers; S.E. wind; bar., 29.85; temp., 55; light swell. Spoke fishing steamer Grant at 6 p.m., northbound, will arrive at Seattle Friday.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; S. wind, 26 miles; bar., 29.99; temp., 52. In, U.S. steamer Saturn, 3.45 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 52; sea rough.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Rain; S.E. wind; temp., 49; sea rough. Tees at Clayoquet, 6 p.m.

Triangle, 6 p.m.—S.E. wind; strong gale; bar., 29.04; temp., 40; sea rough. Spoke Princess May at 4 p.m., Egg Island; U. S. S. Manning, 4.15, Pine Island, both northbound.

Ikeda, 6 p.m.—Rain; S.E. gale; sea rough.

Prince Rupert, 6 p.m.—Passing showers; S.E. light breeze; sea smooth. In City of Seattle, 9 a.m., left southbouund, 10.30; spoke Humboldt, left Ketchikan 11 a.m.

WILLIAM JOLLIFFE GOES FOR YUCATAN

B. C. Salvage Company's Tug Sent to Juneau to Tow Down Salvaged Steamer to This Port

The B. C. Salvage company's tug William Joliffe leaves Esquimalt this morning for Juneau to tow the steamer Yucatan to Victoria. It has not yet been decided where the damaged steamer will be docked for repairs, but the William Joliffe being a British tug will tow the steamer here, and if it is decided to take the steamer to the sound a tug will be sent to Victoria for her from there. The Yucatan, after being partially submerged many months on the Alaskan coast, was floated on Sunday by the Puget Sound Salvage company's steamer Santa Cruz, the big centrifugal pumps of the British Columbia Salvage company being sent north to pump out the Yucatan after temporary repairs were made to her hull.

Damaged Bark Sold

Despatches to the Merchants, Exchange state that the British bark Lonsdale, which put into Port Stanley some months ago in distress, has been sold as a hulk. While on a voyage from Hamburg for Mazatlan the windjammer encountered many misfortunes, being swept and later burned by fire. The Lonsdale made several visits to this port years ago.

NAVAL OFFICERS RIDICULE REPORT

Consider Statement That Two Hundred Warships Will Make Cruise Around Empire a Ludicrous One

The despatch published by the evening newspaper under date of London, stating that a fleet of 200 British warships, including battleships, armored cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers would make a world-circling cruise, including a call at Esquimalt in 1911, is ridiculed by naval officers at Esquimalt.

Commander Vivian, of H. M. S. Shearwater, said yesterday: "We have not received information of the intention of the admiralty to despatch any such fleet, and I do not think we are likely to. The statement is absurd. Such a cruise would be most improbable," (there was distinct emphasis on the most.) "Of course, it is not unlikely that a cruiser squadron, say four or five cruisers at the most, might make such a voyage, but a fleet of 200 vessels is altogether unlikely to be despatched on a long cruise of this kind. Anyone can see the ludicrousness of such a report."

Other naval officers expressed themselves in similar terms. It is remarkable, said one, what nonsense is printed at times regarding the intention of the admiralty, but this thing caps the climax. It would be the most unlikely thing for the admiralty to detach ten fighting ships, much less two hundred, for a long cruise such as that reported in the telegram."

Other Absurdities

Some of the naval officers pointed out other absurdities in the story. The inclusion of torpedo boats in a fleet made up for such a cruise was considered nonsensical, it being most unlikely that these vessels would be called upon to undertake such lengthy voyages as would be included in a world trip such as suggested.

While the coaling facilities of the Empire are adequate to the needs of 200 vessels on such a cruise the supply would entail a serious problem. A great fleet of colliers would have to be withdrawn from the general carrying trade, and the victualling, etc., would involve quite a problem.

"But why discuss it at all said one of the naval officers," the whole thing is too ludicrous for serious consideration. Anyone knows that the situation in Europe precludes the withdrawal of anything like the stated number of vessels from home waters."

Frederic Villiers, the noted British war correspondent, who is now in Victoria, laughed when told of the despatch. He said such a story might do for the "big gooseberry season. It was absurd."

"With the existing political situation with regard to Germany the withdrawal of two hundred warships from the naval force in the North Sea would be an unheard of thing," he said. "The withdrawal of twenty would be most unlikely. When one remembers how the fighting units of the British navy have been concentrated for the past few years in home waters the value of such a report can easily be estimated."

The Coal Consumption

The cruise of two hundred fighting ships on such a voyage as that stated in the United Press report, from England to Gibraltar, thence to South Africa, to India, Australia, the Orient, San Francisco and Esquimalt, would be an appalling undertaking. The average small cruiser burns from six to nine tons of coal per hour, battleships much more. At an economical speed the voyage might be made with each vessel burning an average of six tons of coal per hour. This would mean that a fleet of two hundred vessels would burn over 200,000 tons of coal in seven days steaming, and on a run such as a voyage across the Pacific would involve 500,000 tons. To carry the supplies needed at each coaling station a fleet of about 250 or 300 colliers would be required. As one of the naval officers remarked yesterday. "Such a cruise would involve some difficulties."

DEVELOPMENT OF TRANS-PACIFIC LINES

Decision Reached by Andrew Weir After Long Discussion With Frank Waterhouse at Seattle.

After completing his discussions with Frank Waterhouse, managing agent of the Weir lines on this cost, Andrew Weir has left for New York en route to London, after an absence of almost a year, during which time he has travelled through South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippine Islands, China and Japan, in all of which countries he has interests.

Mr. Weir's lengthy excursion around the world has been taken by shipping men to be the prelude to an important extension to the Weir lines and in the advent of Dodwell & Co. in the United States army quartermaster contract between Seattle and the Philippines as the opening gun in what may involve the Weir and the Blue Funnel steamers in a rate war on other and fatter routes.

Mr. Weir yesterday refused to discuss this phase of the matter, but admitted that an understanding had been reached in his discussions with Mr. Waterhouse, and that a very vigorous policy would mark the development of the transpacific lines. The details, he said, had practically been decided on and only time would be required to work them out.

"What I have seen in North Pacific ports, comparing conditions now with what they were three years ago on my last visit, has more than justified my belief as to the opportunities for shipping on this coast," said Mr. Weir. "I believe that the opening of the Panama Canal will be of immense value to this part of the world.

"The improvement of shipping facilities should be encouraged, as well as every legitimate aid given to the establishment of additional steamer lines between Puget Sound and Atlantic coast ports on the opening of the canal."

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Ardmount at Tacoma

The steamer Ardmount has arrived at Tacoma from California to load lumber for Australia. Some excitement followed the previous visit of the steamer on the Sound when a bottle was found in the bay containing a note to the effect that a Chinese sailor aboard had been murdered. On the arrival of the steamer at Australia her chief officer and second engineer were arrested, and an investigation was held, but the prosecution failed to make a case against the men and they were released.

CHARTERS FOR COAL AND WHEAT

Steamers Will Take Grain and Fuel From British Columbia to Mexico—Other Recent Tonnage Engagements

The San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review of the charter market, says: "Grain chartering remains very quiet although rates hold steady on the union basis for sail, with steam not yet entering the trade to any extent. The supply of spot tonnage keeps well cleaned up as a result of a brisk lumber trade and a good demand for general business. Two large steam carriers have been taken recently to load coal on the British side for Mexico, one on the spot and the other to arrive, and another has been taken to arrive to load wheat at Vancouver for Manzanillo. In addition a small coasting steamer has been taken for the Mexican wheat business.

In the lumber business, Gray's Harbor to Callao, spot, has been done at 40s., and Eureka to Callao or Mollendo, to arrive, at the same figure. Puget Sound or Columbia river to Sydney, to arrive, has been done for two vessels at 31s. 3d., with one having the Melbourne or Adelaide option at 35s. Puget Sound to China, steam, has been done on private terms, also Willapa Harbor to Guaymas, sail.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30s.@31s. 3d. to Melbourne or Adelaide, 32s. 6d. @35s. Port Pirie, 32s. 9d@35s.; to Freemantle, 35s.@37s. 6d.; to China ports (steam) 3s. 9d.@4s. 3d. on gross; direct nitrate port, 40s.; Callao, 40s.; Valparaiso, for orders, 40s.@42s. 6d., with 2s. 6d. less to direct port; to South African ports, 50s.; to U.K. or Continent, 52s. 6d.; Guaymas, $5.25; Mazatlan, $5.25; Santa Rosalia, $6; Honolulu, $5.50.

Liverpool mail advices report the following: Glenlee, Java, to Vancouver, 18s. 6d.; Spithead, same at 17s. 6d.; Thode Fagelund, Newcastle, N.S.W., to West Coast, 2s. 9d. one trip, with 850 tons coal and one month's hire; nitrate rates easy at 17s. early up to 18s. 6d. August-September; Newcastle, N.S.W., to Portland, 12s. 6d.

MARIECHEN IS DELAYED BY WIRES

B. C. Electric Co's Power Wires Crossing Fraser Prevent Sailer from Reaching Mills.

VANCOUVER, May 26.—The skipper of the Russian ship Mariechen was in the city today imploring the advice of shipping men as regards the dilemma in which he finds himself. His vessel is anchored in the Fraser river unable to get to the wharf at Millside owing to the wires across the river being too low to permit of the vessel passing. The wires put up by the B. C. E. R. are only 165 feet above the water, while the trucks of the Mariechen's masts are 178 feet above the water, and the unfortunate Russian captain, not knowing what to do in the matter came over to Vancouver this morning to consult other shipmasters. As a result he has telegraphed Capt. Gaudin agent of the department of marine at Victoria, also the heads of the department at Ottawa and also Premier McBride that navigation of the Fraser is obstructed by these wires.

When the wires were strung across the river inquiries were made as to the probable height of vessel's masts and just before the wires were put up the ship Chelmsford had loaded at the mill at Millside and her masts were 185 feet high. There are many ships afloat whose masts run to this height and some even greater and shipping men say that if New Westminster hopes to get its share of shipping trade the fewer obstructions put in the way of a ship the better.

The Mariechen was towed into the river a few days ago but has been forced to anchor on the seaward side of the bridge. The delay will cost about $150 a day and the skipper wants to know who will pay it?

The Fraser River mills have chartered the vessel and her lay days start when she arrives at the mill wharf ready to take cargo. Consequently the mill is not responsible for the delay. The only solution of the difficulty is for the Mariechen to strike her topgallant masts but this will involve an expenditure of some $500 and the captain does not see why he should be put to this expense because the cross-river wires are so low His crew are deserting after the manner of all windjammer complements which strike this coast and he will have to hire labor to strike his topgallant spars and set them up again and he thinks the B.C.E.R. should pay for the job.

In the meantime the puzzled Russian is keeping the wires hot and hopes that Ottawa will send instructions of the B.C.E.R. to raise their wires to a sufficient height to permit of the most lofty sailing vessels getting up river to the mill.

The Marienchen was formerly the British ship Glenericht.

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For Northern B. C.
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Amur ..... May 16
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Empress of Japan .....May 4
Awa Maru .....May 10
For Australia:
Makura ..... May 20
For Liverpool:
Protesilaus ..... May 18

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

PRICES CRUMBLE UNDER BEAR RAID

Millions of Bushels of Wheat Thrown on Declining Market Causing Sensational Declines in the May Delivery

CHICAGO, May 26.—This has been the biggest day in wheat trade for many months. When the market opened the trade was diverted in its attention from the new crop months for a time by reports of nearly 700,000 bushels of Duluth wheat intended for Chicago May delivery had been diverted to Buffalo. This led to talk of settlement of some kind between the bull leaders and the shorts in that month. There was a suspicion that the holdings of bull leaders for September were coming on the market. Later in the session when this selling was redoubled and the volume of it amounted to millions of bushels, there was no getting away from the conclusion that the lines of the big bull leaders were being liquidated. Although a number of the largest houses in the trade had lines of large volume to cover the selling pressure was so great that prices continued to yield and before the close showed an extreme break of about five cents for the new crop months.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	110½	110⅞	105	105
July	99¾	99¾	94⅞	95¼
Sept.	97¾	97¾	92¾	93
Dec.	96	96	92¼	92⅜
Corn—				
May	58¾	59	57⅛	57½
July	60¼	60¼	58¾	58¾
Sept.	60½	60½	58⅞	58⅞
Dec.	56½	56⅝	55½	55⅝
Oats—				
May	39⅞	39⅞	39	39⅛
July	38¼	38½	37½	37½
Sept.	37¼	37½	36⅛	36⅛
Pork—				
May	22.30	22.30	22.00	22.00
July	22.30	22.37	22.05	22.05
Sept.	22.05	22.25	21.85	21.90
Lard—				
May	12.22	12.60	12.12	12.50
July	12.22	12.37	12.20	12.20
Sept.	12.15	12.27	12.10	12.10
Short Ribs—				
May	12.85	12.90	12.85	12.90
July	12.30	12.37	12.20	12.20
Sept.	12.12	12.30	12.07	12.07

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	70⅜	69⅛	70⅛
Am. Car Fdy.	61½	60¾	61
do pfd	116	115⅞	115½
Amer. Ice	24½	24⅛	24
Amer. Loco.	47	46¾	47
Amer. Smelt.	79¾	78¾	79⅜
Amer. Sugar	122¾	122⅛	122
Amer. Tel.	..	..	136½
Amer. Woolen	..	..	34
Anaconda	43	42¼	42⅞
Atchison	..	..	109⅝
do pfd	..	..	101⅜
B. and O.	114⅝	113⅝	114⅜
B. R. T.	81⅜	80¾	81¼
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	83
C. P. R.	197⅝	196½	197½
C. and O.	87	86	86⅞
C. and A.	..	..	46½
C. and G. W.	..	..	27¾
C. and N. W.	..	..	157½
C. M. and S. P.	139¾	138	139⅝
Cent. Leather	40	38¼	39⅝
C. F. and I.	..	..	36⅞
Colo. Southern	60	59¾	59½
Con. Gas	141½	139¾	141½
Hocking Coal	..	..	5½
Corn Products	..	..	16
D. and H.	..	..	172¼
D. and R. G.	40¼	39⅛	40¼
Erie	..	..	28⅜
Gt. Nor. Ore	..	..	62½
Gt. Nor. pfd.	135⅜	133¼	135⅜
Illinois Cent.	..	..	133½
Inter-Met.	..	..	20⅛
Int. Paper	..	..	11½
L. and N.	..	..	147¼
Mackay	..	..	87½
Mexican Cent.	..	..	28¼
M. S. P. S. S. M.	..	..	139½
M. K. and T.	42⅜	41½	42¼
Missouri Pac.	72	71	71½
Nat. Lead	77¾	77⅛	78
N. Y. Cent.	120⅜	119¼	120⅛
N. Y. O. and W.	47¾	46¾	47¾
N. and W.	103⅝	103⅛	103½
Northern Pac.	131¾	130½	131
Pacific Coast	..	..	111
Pacific Mail	..	..	26½
Pennsyl. Ry.	134¼	133½	134¼
Peoples Gas	..	..	107¼
Pittsburg Coal	..	..	20
Pressed Steel	..	..	38¾
Reading	163½	162⅛	163⅜
Rep. Steel	..	..	33¾
Rock Island	44	43¾	44
Sloss Steel	..	..	72¼
Southern Pac.	127⅛	125⅜	126¾
Southern Ry.	..	..	26½
Tenn. Copper	..	..	27⅜
Texas Pac.	31¾	31⅜	31½
Third Ave.	..	..	6¼
T. S. L. and W.	..	..	37
Twin City	..	..	110
Union Pac.	184¼	182⅜	183⅞
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	..	..	22
U. S. Steel	83½	82¼	83¼
do pfd	118⅝	118⅛	118⅛
Utah Copper	46⅛	45⅛	46
Virginia Chem.	61¼	60	61
Wabash	20¾	20½	21
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Amal. Asbestos	22	22½
do pfd	..	89½
Bell Telephone	144	..
Can. Cotton Mills	57½	59½
Can. Cons. Rubber	96	97
do pfd	..	115
Detroit United	56½	56½
Dom. Coal and Iron	67¼	67½
do pfd	105	..
Dom. Iron and Steel	67	..
do pfd	104½	104⅛
Dom. Textile	71¼	72
Halifax Tramway	76	77
Lake of Woods	130	..
do pfd	..	156
Laurentide Paper	142	..
do pfd	142	..
Mex. Light and Power	76½	77
Montreal Cotton Co.	134	137
Mont. Lt. and Power	133⅝	134
Mont. Steel Works	24¼	24⅝
Mont. St. Ry.	244	244¼
Nova Scotia Steel	79½	..
do pfd	122	..
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	131½	131¾
do pfd	126	127
Penmans Ltd.	60¾	60⅞
Quebec Railways	43¾	44
R. and O. Nav. Co.	83¾	85
Rio de Janiero Tram.	94	95
Shawnigan W. and Pow.	90	90½
Toledo Railways	..	14
Toronto Railways	119⅛	120

Metal Markets.

London copper close: Spots 56-10-0, up 2s, sales 500 tons. Futures 57-7-6, up 2-6, sales 600 tons.

London silver, 24¾. New York silver, 53¾. Mexican dollars 44 cents.

Standard copper, $12.50 to $12.60.

Tin, $33.30 to $33.35.

Lead, $4.40 to $4.50.

Spelter, $5.50 to $5.60.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$ 1.90
Lake of the Woods, a bag	1.90
Royal Standard, a bag	1.90
Wild Rose, a bag	1.80
Robin Hood, per sack	2.00
Calgary, a bag	1.75
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85
Feedstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Oats, per 100 lbs	1.50
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.65
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.85
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Feed, Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	23.00@25.00
Hay, prairie	19.00
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	35
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.35@.30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	45
Meats.	
Beef, per lb.	.08@.20
Mutton, per lb.	.15@.30
Mutton, Australian	.15@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15@.20
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.20@.24
Chickens, per lb.	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight.	.12½@.16
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20@.25
Hams, per lb.	.18@.25
Pork	.15@.20
Fruit.	
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Lemons, per dozen	.30
Oranges, Naval	.30@.50
Bananas	.35@.40
Apples, 3 lbs	.25
Apples, per box	2.50@3.50
Grape Fruit, (Cal.)	.15@.12½
Grape fruit (Florida)	.15
Strawberries (Cal.) box	.20
Vegetables.	
Onions, 6 lbs for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Beets, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.02
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Celery, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers	.25
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.00
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack	2.00
Potatoes, new per lb.	.2
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.04
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.30
Rhubarb, per lb.	.3
Asparagus, (local)	.12½@.15

ANNOUNCEMENT

Options on the stock of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company at $150 per share will close June 1st.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	..	.08
Amer. Canadian Oil	.09	.11
Canadian Northwest Oil	..	.30
Alberta Coal and Coke	.02½	.04½
Diamond Vale Coal	.06	..
International C. and C.	.72	.77
Royal Collieries	.18½	.23½
Western C. and C.	1.75	2.10
B. C. Perm. Loan	..	136.00
Dominion Trust Co.	95.00	..
Gt. West Permanent	114.00	..
Pacific Whaling com.	40.00	..
Pacific Whaling pfd.	60.00	..
Stewart Land	..	26.00
S. A. Scrip	..	785.00
Bitter Creek	.83	.86
Bear River Canyon	.25	.29
Glacier Creek	.36	.38½
Main Reef	.40	.50
O. K. Fraction	.25	.36
Portland Canal	.40½	.41
Portland Wonder	..	.42
Stewart M. and D.	7.30	7.50
Van. Portland Canals	.90	1.00
Nugget Gold	1.00	..
Lasquetti	.11	.14½
Lucky Calumet	..	.07
Snowstorm	.71	.76
Snowshoe	.03½	..
Rambler Cariboo	..	.33

Sales.

3 Pacific Whaling com. at $40.00.

300 Portland Canals at 41; 250 Portland Canals at 41.

50 Stewart M. and D. at $7.35.

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Sales at Vancouver.

20 Stewart M. and D. at $7.55; 100 Stewart M. and D. at 7.55; 200 Stewart M. and D. at 7.50.

20 Stewart Land at 23.

5000 American Canadian Oil at 10.

5000 Royal Collieries at 19.

200 Snowstorm at 81.

Alberta Crops

CALGARY, May 26.—From practically every portion of Alberta despatches were received today announcing the condition of the crops. The reports show that rains were general throughout the province last week of from four to forty hours' duration. The condition of the crops is reported as good and the growth fine. No damage from any cause has been recorded. Showers have been threatening Calgary during the afternoon and shortly before 18 o'clock light rain commenced and promised an all night rain.

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LIST YOUR VACANT ROOMS WITH US and let us find you tenants. H. Warburton & Co., 909 Government St. Phone 2171.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 141 CROFT street, James Bay

HANDSOME, COMFORTABLE FURNISHed rooms with breakfast or use of kitchen, quiet, pleasant house, large grounds on car line. Mrs. Walker, Esquimalt road, city limits. Phone R1627.

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, also light housekeeping, central, bath, electric light. Stewart, 813 Fort street.

FURNISHED BEDROOMS TO LET WITH breakfast. 334 Michigan St. Phone L1446.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 810 Douglas, Cor. Humboldt.

FURNISHED ROOM, BOARD OPTIONal, terms moderate. Menzies Street. Phone R-1459.

FURNISHED ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR two, modern, new house. Breakfast if desired. 321 Michigan street.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, ALSO one double room. 1305 Fort Street, corner Moss. Phone 1143.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

TO LET—SUITE OF NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms nice grounds, near fountain, car passes door, 600 Gorge road.

TO LET FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, ground floor, central, 735 View street.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE BASTION square. Under new management furnished housekeeping and single rooms Breakfast if desired.

TO LET—SUITES OF FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, modern, 1120 Vancouver street, near Fort.

TO RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED HOUSE keeping rooms and furnished bedroom. 339 Kingston street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—TWO THOROUGHBRED Airdale Pups, by Columbia Chief and Cherry Royal winners of English championship. Apply Highwood, Moss street.

GOOD QUIET MILKING COW WANTED for shipment north, June 1st. Apply the Exchange, 718 Fort street. Phone 1737.

FOR SALE — REGISTERED JERSEY bull, two years old, price $65. Also 10 heifers, two years old, will calve in September. Apply W. Michell.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD MILCH COWS. Apply Jas. Richards, 1264 Gladstone ave.

FOR SALE—ONE FRESH CALVED JERsey cow. Apply P.O. Box 203.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD COWS AND calves. Fresh. 1605 Blanchard.

PRIZE BELGIUM HARES FOR SALE, W. Lock, Fraser Street, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE—GOAT, CART AND HARness, quiet and strong, complete $15. English setter puppies. 752 Colonist.

FOR SALE JERSEY COW VERY GENTLE Price $50. F. M. Rattenbury, Oak Bay.

SADDLE AND DRIVING HORSES FOR sale and hire. Horses trained to saddle, lessons in riding and driving by an Englishman either in Victoria or here. R. J. Stephenson, Riding School, Tacoma Wash.

FOR SALE—BROWN LEGHORN AND white Plymouth Rock eggs, $1.50 per sitting. J. West 2024 Belmont avenue.

FOR SALE—BAY MARE, CHEAP, APply the Willows.

BLACK ORPINGTON AND R. I. RED, Feb. and March batched pullets, cockerels. W. Leghorn cockrels, for the balance of the season all eggs $1.00 setting (13) except white orpington, Rollerstrass strain, $3.00. W. H. Van Arum, Richmond road. Sub Postoffice No. 1.

EGGS—ONE DOLLAR A SETTING, FROM the finest birds on the Island, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Leghorns. Walker and Kerr, City limits, Esquimalt Road. Phone R1627.

PHONE L240 FOR PEKIN DUCK EGGS, $2 per setting from choice imported stock. Portage Inlet ranch, Strawberry Vale.

FOR SALE—FLEMISH GIANTS HARES imported, good breeders, $2.50 a pair young ones, order now. H. & S. Gordon, Pender Island, B.C.

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW AND CALF, fresh. Price $70. Two cows $45 each. Marshall, Sluggett P.O., Victoria.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—ROOM FOR GENTLEMAN permanent, state terms and full particulars. 818 Colonist.

SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE REQUIRED by married couple without children. Will purchase furniture if necessary. State address and rent, if furniture for sale, amount required. Apply by letter to Box 774 Colonist office.

WANTED—AT ONCE, SMALL WELL furnished cottage, with bath for summer easy access, city and sea. Apply Jay care general delivery, Victoria.

WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY 6 OR 7 roomed house, furnished or partly furnished. Particulars to 723 Colonist.

TO LET—HOUSES.

HOUSES TO LET, 402 QUEBEC ST., APply T. Roberts, Customs, Long room.

TO LET—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, good two storey six room house, modern conveniences, $18.50 per month, water included. Apply Bond & Clark, Mahon Bldg.

TO RENT—FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE ON Quebec street $16 per month. Island Investment

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Cont.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE, FOUR ROOMS, and a kitchen, with 7½ acres cleared four miles from the city hall, Holland Ave., Strawberry Vale. Apply E. Blaquiere cor. North Park and Quadra Streets.

SOMASS RIVER, ALBERNI, TO BE dredged, we have waterfront lots 50x347 $700, easy terms. Warburton & Co., 909 Government street.

600 ACRES OF LAND, FINE WATER-front coal rights, $25 per acre. Apply owner, 709 Colonist office.

35c PER DAY PAYS FOR A LOT IN Parkdale. $200. Close to car, cultivated ¾ of this subdivision are already sold. They were bought low and are selling lower than anything else in the city. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort street.

FOR SALE—FINE BUILDING LOT 62x120 1044 Davie street. What offers.

ALBERNI WATERFRONTAGE — THE only waterfrontage for sale, lots 50x347. $800, easy terms. Warburton & Co., 909 Government street. Phone 2171.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ALBERNI Bick. Broad street.

ALBERNI—TOWNSITE LOTS ON TUES-day. Warburton & Co., 909 Government street. Phone 2171.

SMALL FARM—SOUTH SAANICH, 8½ miles from Victoria on main road, 23 acres, pretty six roomed bungalow, recently painted inside and out, spring water on house, barns, stables, five chicken houses, 200 fruit trees, 1,000 strawberries, kitchen garden, all small fruits, about six acres in oats and peas and seeded down to clover and grass, 60 chickens, ducks, three incubators, brooders, good family cow and a quantity of farm implements. A genuine going concern. $2,000 takes immediate possession. Price $7,000, 10 years to pay the balance. Apply J. K. Colonist office.

REAL ESTATE

E. A. HARRIS & CO.
615 Fort Street.

GOVERNMENT STREET CORNER LOT, new nine room house, terms. $7,000.

WANTED—PACIFIC WHALING SHARES

SHAWNIGAN LAKE WATERFRONT lots, nearly an acre, $250 each near J. Barron Side station.

STEWART TOWNSITE LOTS FOR SALE.

KINGSTON—60 x 120 LOT FACING south, terms. $1,600.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.
Room 7, Mahon Blk. 1112 Government St. Tel. 1613.

$4000—BUYS 14 LOTS WITHIN ONE and a half miles from the city hall. Sizes of lot 60x120, high and dry and free from scrub and stone. Easy terms.

$4500—BUYS A FULLY MODERN handsome up to date house on Pandora avenue, five blocks from the city hall. Seven roomed house. The lot is full sized and there is a very nice garden. Terms

LEE AND FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Trounce Avenue.

$2250—WILL PURCHASE A NEW five roomed house and lot near the Jubilee hospital, modern in every respect, this is a snap and is only open for a few days, don't fail to get particulars if you are in the market for a bargain.

HARDWICK & DEAKIN
1404 Broad St., Phone 2394

EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE COMMANDING the finest view of the water and straits, modern in every way, piped for furnace, $5,000 any reasonable terms.

OAK BAY—SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE with acre of land, open fireplace in every room, reception hall, dining room, parlor, pannelled with beamed ceilings, full basement, large table, large tennis court abundance of fruit trees and garden laid out in splendid shape, taxes very low, $8,500 and $1,500 cash, balance easy.

TWO AND ONE-HALF ACRES AND SEV-en roomed house on car line, barn for eight horses, and loft for 12 ton of hay, number of other outbuildings, could easily be subdivided, fine peach and other fruit trees, all in full bearing, this is a good buy at $8,400. Arrange terms. Don't fail to let us show you this.

DAVIES & LIST
Real Estate and Commission Agents, 615 Yates street, Phone 192.

BUSINESS CHANCE—STORE IN GROW-ing locality, with new building, stands on lot 60x135. Stock and fixtures valued at $2,000. Business does about $1,000 per month without canvassing, could be easily doubled. See us at once for further particulars.

$800—FOR LOTS IN PORT ALBERNI, 44x125. Terms arranged.

$320—NICE LOTS, CLOVERDALS subdivision.

$100—WILL BUY ALBERNI LOTS BE-tween Nanaimo and Vancouver streets.

$25,000—250 ACRES IN COMOX DIS-trict, to be sold as a going concern, 120 acres cleared, all fenced, two dwelling houses (one new) good outbuildings, fully equipped with all farming implements, 12 good cows and other live stock.

N.B.—ONLY THOSE WHO MEAN business need apply. The above offer is only open for a few days.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agts. Phone 2102. 618 Yates street.

FORT STREET—NEW FIVE ROOM COT-tage, fully modern, full sized lot on car line. Price $2,100, with very easy terms.

NEW SIX ROOM HOUSE, JOHNSON ST., Close in fully modern. Price $3,800, good terms or will rent.

HOTEL—IN GOOD PRAIRIE TOWN, 18 Bed rooms, everything in good shape, good stables. Price $6,000, good terms.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building. Tel. 869.

20 ACRES FINE LEVEL LAND, NO rock, overlooking Saanich Arm, near Mill Bay. Price $1,100. Terms $450 cash, balance $100 per year.

A FINE LOT 100x108, OVERLOOKING the city, a snap at $1,000 and easy terms too.

WATERFRONT, CORDOVA BAY.

WATERFRONT SAANICH ARM.

WATERFRONT, ALBERT HEAD.

LOT CORNER COOK NEAR QUEENS avenue. Price $850, easy terms.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.
Room 8, Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

26 ACRES ON ELK LAKE, NO ROCK, easily cleared on wagon road, good water. Only $165 per acre, easy terms.

FIVE ACRES, JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY limits, fine soil, beautiful situation, level. Price $10,500.

17 ACRES ON WATERFRONT, SPLEN-did soil, easily cleared, close to Saanichton. Price $300 per acre.

188 ACRES, FOUR MILES FROM COW-ichan station, 60 acres slashed, burned and seeded in clover, six acres under cultivation, good spring water 1¼ miles frontage on the Koksilah river. Fine poultry farm. $5,000.

HEWLINGS & CO.
1109 Broad Street. Phone 1734.

$150—PER ACRE WATERFRONT, Saanich.

$50—PER ACRE FOR 200 ACRES 8½ miles out.

$30—PER ACRE, FOR 300 ODD ACRES 10 miles out.

$1850—FOR COTTAGE ,ONE MINUTE walk from car, James Bay.

$2000—FOR 160 ACRES SOOKE

$150—PER ACRE FOR 100 ACRE IM-proved farm, Saanich.

150 CHOICE LOTS AT ALBERNI, FROM $100 to $200 each

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.
704 Yates Street. Phone 1380.

SEVENTY ACRES, WITH GOOD COT-tage, stable and chicken house, only seven miles from city, good roads, good water, nice location, cheap $4,000.

FARM—34 ACRES, FINEST OF SOIL, cleared, under crop, good house and outbuildings, considerable stock, four miles from city, $15,000, good terms.

TWENTY LOTS, AT $200 PER LOT, HIGH dry, good land, fine view.

THIRTEEN ACRES, FINE SOIL, NEARLY all cleared, nice new house, good outbuildings, good orchard, a bargain at $8,500.

YATES STREET, GOOD BUILT, AND well arranged five room cottage, and stabling, large lot, close to high school, only $5,000.

SHAW REAL ESTATE CO.
707½ Yates Street. Phone 1094

QUADRA STREET PROPERTY—TWO acres of fine soil, 135 bearing fruit trees, with modern chicken runs and houses. Pears, plums, peaches, strawberries (finest in city,) loganberries and other small fruits grow in profusion. This property can be converted into a fine residential property, as it is in a locality of magnificent trees, has a splendid location and is a very sunny locality.

QUADRA STREET PROPERTY IS A first class investment, and this property has a reasonable price. Enquire about this.

H. P WINSBY.
Room 4, 1203 Government Street

MODERN BUNGALOW, FIVE ROOMS, large basement, near Beacon Hill and sea, 12 minutes to Postoffice. Vancouver St. Terms. $2,100.

SAANICH AND METCHOSIN FARMS

PORT ALBERNI ACREAGE AND LOTS

C. H. RICHARDSON
615 Fort Street, Upstairs, Room One

THIS IS WORTH LOOKING INTO—FOR sale, a most desirable bungalow recently renovated on the outside, situated on car line, one minute from Beacon hill park and close to sea. James Bay district, Comprising 6 rooms, two bed, kitchen, breakfastroom, bath, double parlor, woodshed attached, electric light, phone, with alley at back. Lot 50x120. Owner having left the city desires to sell. Price $4,500 or open to reasonable offer.

SEVERAL STEWART TOWNSITE LOTS for sale in the business section. These lots will soon double in value. Apply C. H. Richardson, 615 Fort street, upstairs.

D. McINTOSH
REAL ESTATE
Mahon Bldg. Phone 1749.

SMALL HOUSE AND TWO LOTS, CLOSE to Cook street. $750, terms.

A GOOD SIX ROOMED HOUSE ON QUE-bec street to rent. Close to Menzies St.

A SPLENDID LOT ON THE GORGE waterfront, about 80 foot frontage. Only $1,900.

A GOOD ALL MODERN HOUSE ON Southgate street, $4,000. This is a genuine bargain.

HERBERT S. LOTT.
Phone L-1224. Board of Trade Building

FIVE WATERFRONT LOTS ON BEACH drive Oak Bay, near the hotel. Price $8,500.

TO LET—SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE on Heywood avenue, facing park, every convenience. $30 per month.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
1218 Douglas St. (opposite Merchants Bank)

SEAVIEW AVENUE, NEAR HILLSIDE, 3 room new cottage, $870.

C. ARTHUR REA
Real Estate, Insurance, Money to Loan, Etc. Phone 1521. Law Chambers Bastion St.

SPLENDID FARM, GOOD HOUSE AND outbuildings, near Cobble Hill Station. All fenced, three good wells, excellent roads, most reasonable price and terms.

Births Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

HURST—At 1305 Yates street, Zoe Will-Eda, infant daughter of Mrs. Hurst, age one year.

The funeral takes place today from the residence of A. McKeown, Esq., 1305 Yates street, at 2:30 p. m.

Granite and Marble Works
Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

A. STEWART

Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900.

I, Joseph Ball, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Howard Hotel, situated at Esquimalt in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of July, 1910.

(Signed) JOSEPH BALL.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hospital for the Insane, Coquitlam. Competitive.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving competitive designs for the laying-out of the grounds of the new Hospital for the Insane, Coquitlam, is extended up to and including Monday, the 6th of June, 1910.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., May 13th, 1910.

TENDERS

Alberni Property

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Pinkerton, deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 28th day of May, 1910, for the purchase of 88 acres in Lot 113. Terms cash.

GEO. THOMSON,
Official Administrator

May 6th, 1910.

Maynard & Son
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at our salesroom, 1314 Broad Street, on

Today, 2 p.m.

ALMOST NEW

Furniture and Effects

Including Sideboard, five-piece Parlor Suite, Desk and Bookcase combined, Oak Rockers, 3 Couches, 15 Volumes Britannica Encyclopaedia in case, Carpet Square, Stair Carpet, 2 very good. Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, very good Dressers and Stands, 4 Bedroom Suites, Box Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Bedroom Tables and Chairs, Blankets, Extension Table, 6 Oak Leather-seat Diners, Gramophone, 20 Records, very good Electric Heater, Parlor Lamp, 2 Camp Cots, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Utensils, Barrel Churn, 5 Heaters, 2 Box Stoves, 2 four-hole Cook Stoves, 2 Cupboards, Garden Tools, Garden Hose, lot of Jam Jars, Gasoline Stove, Lawn Mower, Washing Machine, Baby Buggy, Motor Bicycle, etc. On view morning of sale.

MAYNARD & SON Auctioneers

IMPORTANT SALE

OF

Government Lands in the Townsite of Stewart

Stewart Williams & Co.
Duly Instructed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands, Will Sell by Public Auction

At the A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates St., Victoria, B.C.

ON

MONDAY and TUESDAY, May 30 and 31, 1910

250 Building Sites, more or less, being subdivisions of parts of Lots 468 and 466 in the Cassiar District, and known as

The Townsite of Stewart

TERMS OF SALE:

One quarter of purchase price in cash.
One quarter in one year.
One quarter in two years.
One quarter in three years.
With interest at 6 per cent. per annum on unpaid balances.

For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer:

Stewart Williams

637 Fort Street, Victoria B.C.

No. 00149 of 1910.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady.

In the Matter of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd.
and
In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition was on the 28th day of April, 1910, presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above-named British Columbia Electric Railway company, Limited, to confirm an alteration of the said company's objects proposed to be effected by a special resolution of the company unanimously passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company held on the 9th day of December, 1909, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company held on the 3rd day of January, 1910, and which resolution runs as follows:

That the provisions of the memorandum of association of the company with respect to the objects of the company be altered in manner following that is to say:

(a) By inserting after sub-clause 10 of clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the company the sub-clause following:

"(10a) To acquire, construct and own gas plants, systems works and apparatus and to supply gas and to carry on the business of a gas making and gas supply company in all its branches and to deal in and dispose of all residual and other products arising in the course of carrying on such business."

(b) By inserting after sub-clause 12 of Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the company the sub-clause following:

"(12a) To purchase, take on, lease or in exchange hire or otherwise acquire, own, utilize, turn to account and develop and sell or otherwise deal in land and immovable property and rights of every description relating thereto and in particular to turn any such property and rights to account by prospecting for winning and working coal, iron, ironstone and any other metallic or mineral substances and generally any constituents of the soil and by cultivating and dealing in and with timber and lumber and any other products or fruits of the soil."

(c) By inserting in sub-clause 19 of clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the company after the word "persons" whenever that word occurs the words "Corporations or Companies."

(d) By inserting after sub-clause 19 of clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the company the sub-clause following:

"(19a) To guarantee the performance of the obligations of and the payment of dividends and interest on any stock shares and securities of any person, corporation or company, whether having objects similar to those of this company or not, in any case in which such guarantee may appear likely, directly or indirectly, to further the objects of this company or to conduce directly or indirectly, to the profit or benefit of this company or of its members or of any person in whose affairs this company is directly or indirectly interested."

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said petition is directed to be heard before His Lordship Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady, on Tuesday, the 21st day of June 1910, and any person interested in the said company, whether as creditor, debenture or debenture stockholder or otherwise desirous to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the above act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for the purpose and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the company's solicitors, Messrs. Linklater, Addison & Brown, of No. 2 Bond Court, Walbrook, London, E. C., on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1910.

LINKLATER, ADDISON & BROWN,
Solicitors for the Company.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

I, Mary Gouge, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Four-Mile House, situated on the Metchosin road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of July, 1910.

(Signed) MARY GOUGE.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1910.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

I, Hugh Simpson, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal, to commence on the 1st day of July, 1910, of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Conch and Horses hotel, situated at Esquimalt, in the District of Esquimalt.

(Signature) HUGH SIMPSON.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1910.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Steel Fittings—Vaults.

SEALED TENDERS, indorsed "Steel Fittings, Vaults, Parliament Buildings," accompanied by plans and specifications addressed to the Minister of Public Works, will be received up to noon of Saturday, the 11th day of June next, for furnishing and setting in place, steel shelving, etc., required for the vaults of the Department of Public Works and Department of Lands in the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers shall take their own measurements of the vaults, and upon application to the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and to the undersigned will be given information as to the requirements of each department.

Each tender shall have enclosed therewith an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will not be considered unless complying with the terms above stated, made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

May 26, 1910.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

ARC LIGHT EQUIPMENT

Tenders will be received up to Monday, June the 13th, at 4 p. m., for the supply of plant, consisting of Lamps, Transformers, Switch Boards, etc., as per specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders shall be sent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, May 26th, 1910.

$100 Reward

False Fire Alarms

The above reward will be paid to anyone whose evidence secures a conviction for the giving of a false fire alarm in any prosecution which, in the discretion of the Fire Wardens, is made taken for wilful infraction of the by-law. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1910.

Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 19th, 1910.

The Victoria No. 2 Building Society

The eighteenth Drawing for an Appropriation, in connection with the above Society will be held at the secretary's office, 617 Trounce avenue, on Friday, May 27th, 1910, at 8 p. m.

See that your shares are in good standing. By order of

A. ST. G. FLINT, Sec

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor in Council for approval of the construction of an extension of its wharf in James Bay in the harbor of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed extension have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria in the said province.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.

W. R. BAKER, Secretary.
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 236, 229 and that part of Lot 237, having a frontage of 73 feet on Broughton street and 73 feet on Gordon street, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to Thomas Barlow on the 25th day of October, 1907, and numbered 16232C.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 6th day of May, 1910.

NOTICE

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of their license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as The Hudson's Bay House, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the district of Cassiar, to commence the 1st day of July, 1910.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
Per JAS. THOMSON.

April 27, 1910.

Tenders for Painting

Will be received by the undersigned until noon of Wednesday next, June 1st, 1910, for painting eight schools for the Saanich School Board.

Further particulars and specifications on application to

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, sec.
ROYAL, OAK.

NOTICE

Timber and Forestry Commission.

A special sitting of the Timber and Forestry Commission will be held on the 30th and 31st instants, in the Oak Room, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, for the purpose of hearing further evidence in connection with the logging and pulp industries.

FRED J. FULTON,
Chairman.

Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1910.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT, 1900.

I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that one month from date I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal, to commence on the 1st day of July, 1910, of my licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House Hotel, situated at Colwood in the District of Esquimalt.

(Signature) JOHN SOUTHWELL.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1910.

NOTICE

TENDERS will be received up to and including Friday, June 10th, 1910, at Stewart, B. C., by the Cassiar Construction Co., Limited, for clearing and grading about 15 miles of the Portland Canal Short Line Ry. Profiles and specifications can be seen at the office of the company at Stewart, B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE CASSIAR CONSTRUCTION CO., LIMITED,
W. H. GRANT,
General Manager.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve established over those portions of Lot 170, Queen Charlotte District, by reason of the surrender of said portions out of special timber licenses Nos. 31949 and 31948, surveyed respectively as Lots 633 and 317, Queen Charlotte District, is cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said Lot 170, Queen Charlotte District, comprising 36 acres, more or less, to the Pacific Coast Fisheries, Limited. ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1910.

Notice to Contractors

House for Engineer and Pump Station, Hospital for the Insane, Coquitlam.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Brick House for Engineer and Pump Station," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including 6th day of June, 1910, for the erection and completion of a brick house for Engineer and Pump Station.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 14th day of May, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster; Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1910.

NOTICE

I, Wilfrid Miller, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Goldstream hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence first day of July, 1910.

(Signed) WILFRID MILLER.

May 19th, 1910.

NOTICE

I, Dan Campbell, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Colwood Hotel, situated on Goldstream road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence first day of July, 1910.

(Signed) DAN CAMPBELL.

May 9th, 1910.

Provincial University

The Commission appointed to select a site for the Provincial University will hold a session in The Executive Chamber, Parliament Building, on Monday, May 30th, at 11 a. m., to hear such representations as may be made by persons desiring to present the advantages of Victoria as such a site.

May 26th, 1910.

PRINCIPAL MURRAY,
Secretary to Commission.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

Notice to Contractors

Transmission Line, Hospital for Insane, Coquitlam.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Transmission Line," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including Monday, the 6th day of June, 1910, for the construction of a Transmission Line for the purpose of furnishing electricity for the Hospital for the Insane at Coquitlam.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 14th day of May, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent at New Westminster; the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver; and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any bidder not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1910.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of William J. Dobson, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late William J. Dobson, who died on the 13th day of April, 1910, in Victoria, B.C., are requested to send by post prepaid or delivered to the undersigned, executors for the above estate, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature and securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the first day of July, 1910, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1910.

HILTON & COCKRAN,
Box 484, Kamloops, B. C.
Executors for the Estate.

For Sale or Lease

Soldiers and Sailors Home, Esquimalt

The trustees of the above property—comprising a large three-storey building and one acre of land, most favorably situated on Esquimalt and Admirals roads—are prepared to receive offers in writing, for either the sale or lease of the above valuable property. Particulars may be obtained by addressing

THE SECRETARY,
Soldiers and Sailors' Home,
Beaumont Post Office, Victoria, B.C.
or at The Home, by appointment
Neither the highest nor any offer necessarily accepted.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of John Kennedy, Deceased, and in the Matter of the "Trustees and Executors Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late John Kennedy, who died on the 29th December, 1909, in Victoria, B. C., are required to send by registered post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Lawrence Goodacre, the executor of the above estate, full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature thereof, and the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory declaration:

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of June, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said executor shall then have had notice.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1910.

MORESBY & O'REILLY,
Of Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

IN THE MATTER of the "Navigable Waters' Protection Act," being Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906:

TAKE NOTICE that the British Canadian Securities Limited in pursuance of Section 7 of the abovenamed act have deposited the plans of work and description of the proposed site thereof, to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots 2 and 3, in block 70, Victoria City, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of Deeds for the District in which such work is proposed to be constructed, and have made application to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

AND TAKE NOTICE that at the expiration of one month from date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

DATED at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of May, 1910.

HANINGTON & JACKSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY

Messrs Stewart Williams & Company

Have been instructed by Thos. D. Veitch, Esq., (manager of the Royal Bank), who has been promoted to Halifax, to dispose of, by Private Treaty, his beautiful, magnificently situated Home, known as "Fair Oaks," in Cloverdale Avenue, together with all the new Household Furniture therein. The house consists of ten rooms, with all modern conveniences, furnished throughout, and is surrounded by 2½ acres of land. Only ten minutes from the car.

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These remnants consist of pieces ranging in lengths of from three to seven yards, all 52 and 54 inches wide, and comprised of nearly every material nameable. These, usually sold at $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, Today, 50c

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Values from 50c to $1.50 for 15c

This consists of a splendid assortment of Silk Remnants. Owing to the heavy trade done during the last few weeks we have left a few yards of each of the different lines. These we have marked to move out sure at 15c. It includes 42 in. Beaded Net, Silk Taffeta suitable for new skirts in electric and royal blue, 22 in. Satin in navy and green, red, gold, grey, brown, pink. These usually sold from 50c to $1.50. Today your choice **15¢**

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A glance at these shoes will be sufficient to convince any man that there is something out of the ordinary here in shoe values.

Every pair is worth $5.00 or more. They are all brand new goods, by a leading maker. Newest Spring styles and genuine Goodyear welt soles.

Boots and Oxfords, in patent leather, tan or black calf, vici kid, etc. Today **$3.95**

Men's Shirts Special, Today, 75c

A fine assortment of **Men's Print Shirts** are being placed on sale Today at a price that is considered exceptionally low. These are in a number of very attractive designs. Special today at ..... **75¢**

Dress Shields, Today, pair, 10c

Exceptionally good quality are these. A **Dress Shield** is something every woman needs, and at this price it would be mere folly to go without a pair. Today ..... **10¢**

Best Men's Suit Bargains in the West for $12.50

You couldn't get better by paying $20.00—but we've bought this line at a price that will enable us to pass these Spring garments on to you at $12.50. The assortment includes blues, checks, stripes and overplaids, light and dark shades, worsteds, cassimeres and tweeds, high grade Mohair and Venetian linings, well tailored throughout—an exceptional value in a good blue serge—and just to think, the price is, today **$12.50**

Arm Chairs and Rockers Special, Today, at $3.90

It is usually considered a luxury to have a beautifully furnished home, that is, a comfortably furnished one, yet nearly every one can have just such a one if they go about it the right way. Our Furniture Department offers from time to time some very special values indeed, while it is a money saving place at all times. For instance, for Today we are offering some very special values in Arm Chairs and Rockers. These have hardwood frames in Early English mission style, seat upholstered in pantasote. Special today at **$3.90**

Ladies' Silk Afternoon and Street Dresses, Special, at $25.00

A limited number of beautiful **Silk Afternoon Dresses** go on sale at a very special price indeed. These are in a number of most becoming styles, in old rose, greens etc. It is an offer well worth taking the time and trouble to take advantage of. Special at **$25.00**

Something New---Ladies' Coat Dresses at $10.00

During the hot Summer months all ladies look for the coolest dress they can get, yet style is to be considered. We have just opened up some beautiful **Linen Repp Coat Dresses.** These are the latest word of fashion. They are beautifully trimmed and button half way down the front, in colors of grey, blue and linen. They are exceedingly good value at **$10.00**

Are You a Lover of Good Reading? Just Arrived----

New Fiction at Popular Prices

The Undesirable Governess—by Marion Crawford **$1.50**
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Fenwick's Career—by Humphrey Ward ..... **60¢**
The Mystery of the Green Heart—by Pemberton **$1.25**
And Many Others

Half Price Sale, Tomorrow, of Ladies' Trimmed Hats. Reg. Val. to $12.50 for $5

Tomorrow every lady who needs a stylishly trimmed **Street Hat** is afforded the opportunity of being able to procure one at half price and less than their usual value. These include some of the smartest effects of the season, daintily trimmed with feathers and ribbons, in many captivating effects. There is, in fact, a hat in this assortment to suit every face. The usual selling price of these was at prices up to $12.50. Tomorrow **$5.00**

See Government Street Windows

Four Dozen Axminster Hearth Rugs on Sale, Tomorrow, at $1.95. Regular Price, $2.50.

Tomorrow, four doz. only, fine **Axminster Hearthrugs** go on sale. These are in a large variety of different effects, size 27 x 54. It remains for all economical housekeepers or furnishers to attend this store early Saturday morning, as the values are exceptional. Regular $2.50, tomorrow **$1.95**

Linen and Muslin Dresses at $5.00

We are even surprised ourselves at being able to offer such splendid values in beautiful **Linen and Muslin Dresses.** It will really prove a most pleasant surprise for you to come in and see them. They are made in the new princess styles, the muslin dresses having panel of insertion down front, while the linen are in plain effects. The shades to be found include blues, mauves, linen color and white. Purchase for future needs.

Today **$5.00**

Besides these we have a large assortment at all prices

Ladies' Linen Costumes---A Splendid Bargain, Tomorrow. Reg. $12.50, Your Choice, $7.50

To say the least, at $12.50 these suits were considered extra good value, but at $7.50 they are value extraordinary. A good linen suit is a necessary adjunct to the lady's wardrobe these days. Here you can purchase one in any shade desired, and at a considerable saving. The values run as high as $12.50. Your choice tomorrow at **$7.50**

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The Choir Invisible—by James Lane Allen.
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Nancy—by Rhoda Broughton.
A Strange Elopement—by W. Clark Russell.
My Friend Jim—by W. E. Norris.
The Stooping Lady—by Maurice Hewlett.
Mr. Isaacs—by F. Marion Crawford.
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